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Lecture 1.
"Vicious circle," said the sage
"Eyes myopic or weak with age:
Cheap optician's—cheaper specs;
Eye-work poorer—pay-cheques less."
"Upward spiral," on spoke he
"Heed my word, and you will be
Clearer sighted—worker ready;
See an eyeglass safe and steady."
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SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORTED BETWEEN CZECHS AND HUNGARIANS ON BORDER TOWN: BOTH SIDES SUFFER CASUALTIES

Artillery Used: Houses, Hotel, Municipal Theatre Are Damaged In Munkacz

VIGOROUS PROTEST IS LODGED IN PRAGUE

BERLIN, JANUARY 6 (REUTER).—A SERIOUS INCIDENT IS REPORTED BETWEEN CZECHS AND HUNGARIANS, ACCORDING TO A BUDAPEST MESSAGE.

IT IS REPORTED THAT CZECH FORCES ATTACKED A TOWN RECENTLY CEDED TO HUNGARY AND ARTILLERY WAS USED BY BOTH SIDES WHICH SUFFERED CASUALTIES.

BUDAPEST, JANUARY 6 (TRANSOCEAN).—CZECHOSLOVAK REGULAR TROOPS AND UKRAINIAN IRREGULARS ATTACKED THE HUNGARIAN FRONTIER TOWN OF MUNKACZ EARLY ON FRIDAY MORNING, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED HERE AT NOON. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT MUNKACZ WAS CEDED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO HUNGARY LAST YEAR CONFORMABLY WITH THE VIENNA ARBITRATION AWARD. A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE AFFIRMS THAT THE ATTACK BEGAN AT 3.40 O'CLOCK ON FRIDAY MORNING AND THAT CZECHOSLOVAK TROOPS AND UKRAINIAN IRREGULARS REMAINED ON HUNGARIAN SOIL TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

According to another official statement the Hungarian Government immediately informed the German and Italian Ministers of the incident while at the same time lodging a vigorous protest in Prague in which the Hungarian Government "declined all responsibility for conflicts which might arise in connection with these events."

An official Hungarian statement, concerning the incident at Munkacz, relates that the invaders, who had an armoured car, entered Hungarian territory at Orszeg in the neighbourhood of Munkacz. Hungarian police and frontier guards succeeded in trapping the armoured car and capturing its occupants whereupon the Czechoslovak artillery stationed on the heights overlooking Munkacz opened fire on the town.

The invaders simultaneously continued their advance into Hungarian territory.

GREAT DIFFICULTY

The official statement goes on to say that, according to latest reports from Munkacz, further Czechoslovak troops have been unable to cross the River Latorca which separates that town from Orszeg. The attack had only with great difficulty been brought to a standstill thanks to the fact that officers of the Frontier Regulation Commission in Munkacz voluntarily came to the assistance of the small local garrison.

Further reports from Hungarian sources concerning the clash between Czechoslovak troops and Ukrainian irregulars on the one hand and Hungarian troops on the other at Munkacz state that fighting is still going on.

Nine Hungarians—four officers and five soldiers—are said to have been killed up to now while the bodies of five dead Czechoslovaks and Ukrainians

are stated to have been discovered in the immediate vicinity of Munkacz.

According to evidence of inhabitants, however, several dead and wounded have already been removed by the Czechoslovaks. Investigations show that numerous Ukrainian irregulars had already penetrated on Thursday evening into the frontier village of Orszeg where they concealed themselves until Friday morning when the advance on Munkacz began.

Machine-gun fire and bursting of shells were still to be heard in Munkacz on Friday morning. The firing paused at 10 o'clock but was resumed ten minutes later.

SEVERE DAMAGE

In the early hours of Friday afternoon it was possible, according to Hungarian reports, to form an idea of the damage caused in Munkacz. Several private houses and also the

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THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held recently at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

SPANISH WAR REPORTS

Surprise Thrust By Loyalists

PARIS, Jan. 6 (T/Ocean).—Great importance is attached in Barcelona, according to reports reaching here, to the surprise thrust made by the Republican forces which led to the capture of Valencillo, a small town situated 12 kilometres north of Penarroya.

By ordering this offensive Gen. Miaja, Commander-in-Chief of the Republican forces, has sought to relieve the pressure on the Catalan front just as in July, 1938, Gen. Franco's advance against Valencia was held up by action of the Catalan forces in crossing the Ebro.

The region at which Gen. Miaja is striking is rich in natural resources especially in copper, tin, lead and phosphorous ores. It is reported that the Republican forces have succeeded in cutting off the railway communication between Belinez and Cabeza del Buey.

DELIBERATE MURDER

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—"All the evidence in our possession indicates that the bombing of Barcelona on New Year's Eve was a deliberate attack on human life with bombs designed for that purpose," declares the report of the British Commission of Investigation of air bombardments in Spain, issued by the Foreign Office.

Over Thousand Fishermen Killed

A total of 1,603 Chinese fishermen and their folk were allegedly killed by Japanese marines while fishing at sea from June 1 to November 30 last year, according to a recent investigation made by the Hongkong Fishermen's Guild, says "Central News."

Many women and children were among those who lost their lives.

The number of fishing vessels destroyed by the Japanese during the five months under review is given as 218, involving a loss of \$3,000,000.

The atrocities were committed mostly at Tai Ao, Tsing Chow, Ling Ting, Manshan, Sam Moong Kwan Islands in the vicinity of Hongkong territorial waters.

'QUAKE SHAKES QUETTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—An earthquake shock shook Quetta this morning but no loss of life or damage to property has been reported. Quetta is now practically rebuilt after the severe earthquake of 1935 which destroyed the city.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2/7.8d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 281.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 6.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 for spot and up 3/16 for forward.

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Spot 20-5/8 20-1/2

Forward 19-15/16 20-1/8

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TRIBUTE PAID TO MR. CALDER MARSHALL

British Interests In Far East

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The energetic and able work done by Mr. R. Calder Marshall, C.B.E., Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, in keeping British interests at home regularly informed of changes in the local situation was warmly tributed at the annual meeting of the China and Far Eastern section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce by the chairman, Sir Kenneth Stewart.

Reviewing the hold acquired by the Japanese in China of every entrance and exit of commercial importance and every transport facility, Sir Stewart said that of increasing concern is the position which will arise when the conflict ends.

"It has been the constant endeavour of your executive to support every effort to insist on maintenance of British trading rights in China."

"Close working contact, therefore, has been maintained with a Chinese liaison committee in London consisting of representatives of the Chinese Association, the Federation of British Industries, and the Chambers of Commerce of London, Bradford and Manchester," he added.

KONOYE AFRAID TO STAND UP TO MILITARISTS

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The "Birmingham Post" says that Prince Konoye goes as Premier because he refuses to take responsibility for the consequences of the militarist plans and stays as Minister without portfolio because he is literally afraid to stand up to the militarists.

The new Cabinet is prepared to back any and every Bill at home or abroad signed by soldiers and sailors. If Japan wins in China, a totalitarian Japan is certain; if Japan fails the reaction will produce a Socialist, even Communist, Japan, and it is not a nice choice for democracies," the paper concludes.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS MAY BE MADE

Beck's Talks With Fuehrer

PARIS, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The belief that Col. Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will be obliged to make important concessions in the Berchtesgaden talks is stressed in newspaper comment.

Madame Tabouls, writing in "L'oeuvre," believes that German negotiators are particularly satisfied with the conversations and Herr Hitler appears to have obtained assurances regarding Poland's foreign policy.

M. Leon Blum, in "Le Journal," writes: "I think that Col. Beck did not obtain all the satisfaction that he sought and was forced to choose between a policy of collaboration with Germany and a pro-Soviet policy."

MEETING AT NO. 10

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Sir John Simon met at No. 10 Downing Street this morning. Last night Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax had a discussion on the forthcoming visit to Rome.

The Premier is going to Chequers this afternoon where he will spend the week-end returning on Monday to prepare for the journey to Rome.

MACAO RACES

Final Selections (BY "LAST QUARTER")

- RACE 1
SHANGHAI 4
FAIRY AUK
MERRY MAKER
- RACE 2
MAC'S ADVENTURE
STYMIE
YUM SING.
- RACE 3
DOUBLE CHANCE
GOOD MORNING
GOLD SOVEREIGN
- RACE 4
COUREUR BLEU
GOLD CLAUSE
HOPEFULLEG
- RACE 5
EAGLE
CLOUDY EVE
IRON KNIGHT
- RACE 6
CRICKETER
MERRY FATTY
CAPTAIN BLOOD

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FAMOUS DIAMOND TO BE SOLD

LONDON, Jan. 6 (T/Ocean).—A very well-known firm of jewellers here has been instructed to sell the famous 250 carat diamond, "Star of Egypt," which 50 years ago belonged to the Khedive of Egypt, and is now estimated to be worth £50,000 to £70,000.

RANPUR RIOTS

Briton Beaten To Death

LONDON, Jan. 6 (T/Ocean).—The British political agent in Orissa, Major Reginald Louis Bavalgatte, was beaten to death with sticks by Indians during sanguinary riots at Ranpur last night according to reports received here to-day.

The disorders were mainly of a political character and assumed larger proportions after members of the Praj Mandal organisation, which wants to secure for the native population an adequate share in Government affairs, were arrested after the authorities had banned the organisation as "illegal."

GUERRILLAS NORTH OF SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (Central).—Reports from Shanghai reveal rampant Chinese guerrilla activities recently in the Woosung-Wentsaopang area, north of Shanghai. Isolated Japanese units have constantly been attacked by the partisans.

The latest raid, on a Japanese unit of about 300 men, was carried out on Wednesday. The Japanese were surrounded and suffered heavy casualties. The guerrillas retired upon the arrival of large numbers of Japanese reinforcements.

GUERRILLAS ENTER KWEISUI

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Jan. 6 (Central).—A recent arrival from Kweisui stated that Chinese guerrillas in east Suyuan broke into Kweisui city in a surprise raid on December 31 last year and killed a number of traitors there.

Large and small posters, signed by General Fu Tso-yi, chairman of Suyuan, are displayed in many conspicuous places in Kweisui, greatly heartening the Chinese people there, the informant said.

NEW PREMIER OF CZECHS



M. Rudolf Beran, the new Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, who is participating in economic negotiations with Germany.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MOOTED

To Settle Disputes Over China

U.S. SENDS NOTE TO TOKYO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6.—The suggestion that an international conference should be held to settle disputes over China, has been made by the United States in a Note to the Japanese Government.

The Note was delivered last week to the Japanese Foreign Office by the American Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, and was an answer to the Japanese reply to the American Note of protest of October 6, 1938.

After bluntly reiterating that the United States could not be satisfied with the Japanese reply and that she intended to give her traditional support to the sanctity of treaties, the Note states that the United States is not sympathetic toward unilateral settlement of Chinese problems.

Recalling former international conferences called to settle Far Eastern problems, the Note states that the United States is willing to undertake fresh international consultations if Japan is agreeable.

DJIBOUTI RAIL BOYCOTT

PARIS, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Reports from Djibouti declare that the Italian boycott of the railway has greatly affected the business of the line.

Hitherto, the daily freight of 400 tons has been reduced to 30 while Abyssinians have been forbidden to travel on the railway.

Even French nationals living in Abyssinia have to obtain a medical certificate stating that they are too ill to travel by road before they are allowed to go on their journey by rail.

M. DALADIER IN ALGIERS

ALGIERS, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—M. Daladier arrived here this morning and was given an enthusiastic welcome. During his day's stay the Premier will attend an important conference attended by the heads of the three military services. He is returning to Toulon on the conclusion of a triumphal tour.

ACTRESS DIVORCED

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The film actress, Constance Talmadge, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Townsend Netcher. She had been twice previously divorced.

CHAMBERLAIN STERNER THAN EDEN

If Italy Shows Bad Faith

PARIS, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The belief that if Italy were to show bad faith Mr. Chamberlain would show himself to be sterner than Mr. Eden is expressed by the "Figaro" in discussing Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome.

Describing him as a man without illusions and religiously loyal, the "Figaro" says that he will go a long way to appease Italy but in the event of any failure on Italy's part Mr. Chamberlain will be obliged by pressure of British and American public opinion to take up a firm stand.

MR. JOSEPH GREW RECALLED

U.S. Envoy To Report

SHANGHAI, January 6 (Int'l.).—The American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, will shortly proceed to Washington to recall to make a report on the Japanese situation following the reshuffle of the Cabinet. By the time Mr. Grew reaches Washington, the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson will also have arrived at the American capital. He is at present flying from Rangoon to London en route to the United States.

President Roosevelt wants an accurate account of the situation of the Far East through the two Ambassadors.

TOM MOONEY FREED

SAN QUENTIN, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Everything points to the liberation of Tom Mooney to-morrow. He will be fitted with a new suit of his own choosing for his journey to Sacramento to see Governor Olson.

His wife, Rena Mooney, said: "I will go and fetch him at Sacramento and bring him right home."

Mooney was sentenced to imprisonment in 1919 in connection with a bomb throwing incident on Preparedness Day in San Francisco. He appealed against sentence a number of times but on each occasion his appeal was rejected.

In the World of Sports

JUNIOR CRICKET OPENS WITH FOUR GAMES

Kowloon Will Probably Be Season's Champions

(BY F. MELIA)

THIS SUDDEN DROP IN THE temperature is not going to be any too welcome by cricketers for the official opening of the Second Division of the League this afternoon, and if care is not taken in stopping some of the hot ones, there will be many a swollen finger by the time stumps are drawn for the day.

THIS SEASON THE LEAGUE programme has been put back in order that interest in cricket may be maintained right up till the end of the season and for this reason no Senior games (League) will be played for another week or so.

This may or may not be a good idea but I personally contend that for those who really love the game, it does not matter whether points are at stake or not—they will turn up for a match even in the middle of August if necessary!

Dealing with to-day's programme, there are actually four games on the card and they are as follows, the home team being given first in each case:—

Civil Service v. Recreation
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon
Police R.C. v. Navy
Army v. H.K.C.C.

Not having watched many junior games so far, I find that I do not know very much about the players but I should imagine that Club de Recreation, even though they will be playing away, will take full points from the Civil servants. I hear the Portuguese team have a number of very promising recruits from La Salle College, including a couple of Gosnolds, and as they are particularly good in the field, I do not think the home team will make many runs.

KOWLOON VERY STRONG

The Indians will, I think, and Kowloon too much for them. The latter are a very powerful side and providing they play the same eleven every week, I feel they are the most likely to win the League.

Police entertain the Navy but I hesitate to say who will

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RUGBY MATCH

Last Of Triangular Tournament Series

The last game in this year's Triangular Tournament will take place on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay this afternoon when the Army will play the Navy. The match will commence at 4 p.m. and will be refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby. After the game the Triangular Tournament Cup will be presented to the winners.

There will be a game before the big match, when two Club sides will oppose each other, commencing at 2.45 p.m. These sides have been selected as follows:—

WHITES: M. W. MacGrath, D. L. Bosanquet, F. M. Thompson, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchison, E. C. Luscombe, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, C. M. Stark, T. Swan, P. W. Burton, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor (Capt.) and W. B. Richardson.

COLOURS: J. T. Brown, G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Capt.), W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart, F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson, R. G. L. Oliphant, W. E. Peers, E. W. Stout, A. F. Walkden, E. A. Bompas, A. G. Dalziel, C. R. Davis and K. H. G. White.

White jerseys will be provided on the ground.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The January Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 8th January, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

FANLING HUNT NOTES

By Jack Spraggon

New Year's Day saw us at Annandale, the home of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paperson. There was a large and distinguished gathering, including H.E. Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote amongst the spectators, and the usual New Year's Day field were out on what could be begged, borrowed or stolen.

Major Oliver was laying the flag, leaving Mr. Alec Potts in charge of the field. A move was made shortly after 3 p.m. when we had all partaken of the excellent refreshment put up by our hosts.

Hacking down the road to Potts Paddock, we turned in and waited at the foot of the Lookout. Willie Grieve was hunting hounds and putting them in at the scrub at the foot of the Lookout. Hounds got away in good order and there being a red hot scent and the line having been carefully laid, we had a grand gallop of some four miles, which brought us to a check near Step Pass.

The line was soon picked up again and a short run over some good grass country, although a trifle narrow for the big field, brought us up with our "fox" just short of Dill's Corner.

Wednesday saw us at Kitten Hill, the drag and field master changing places. We went out to the end of "The Gallops" by way of Corpse Hill, Raven Hill and Talpott, and then back by way of Boar Hill, Stag Hill, Raven Hill, Kitten Hill and Cat Hill, to the kennels where we "killed."

Two very good lines, full advantage having been taken of the unploughed paddy fields on the way out and the home run being almost entirely on grass.

BOWLS MATCH

The following will play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club against H.E. the Governor's team at Austin Road to-day commencing at 2.30 p.m.:—

Rink No. 1: E. V. Searle, H. L. Lockhart, S. M. White, J. McKelvie (skip); Rink No. 2: H. F. Stoneham, A. E. E. Jeffries, G. N. Mitchell, R. Duncan (skip).

Rink No. 3: V. C. Dixon, R. T. Barby, John Watson, S. Randle (skip). Reserves: R. P. Phillips, A. Bower, G. E. F. Thompson, A. Hyde Lay (skip).

A lawn bowls team led by H. E. the Governor will engage in a match against the United Services Recreation Club at the U.S.R.C. at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday next.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BOWLS.—Government House v. Kowloon B.G.C. (Government House), 3.00 p.m.

CRICKET.—First Division, Kowloon C.C. v. H.K. University Alumni Assn.; Recreation C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Recreation (L); Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Police R.C. v. Navy (L); Army v. Hongkong C.C. (L).

FOOTBALL.—First Division, Club v. Eastern (Club), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4 p.m. Second Division, R. Engineers v. R.A.O. C. (Military), 4 p.m.; Club v. Eastern (Club), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Police v. 5th R.A. (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m. Third Division (A), 30th R.A. v. R. Scots (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; Electric v. South China (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Kit Choe v. Stanley R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. P.W.D. (Military), 2.30 p.m.; R. Engineers (C) v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Third Division (B), Powhatan v. R.A.F. (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Stonecutters W/S v. R. Engineers (E) (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; A.S.A. v. Medicals (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; Signals v. 24th R.A. (P. E. Road), 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup (Fanling, Jig and New Courses).

HOCKEY.—Caer Clark (Cup, Y.M. C.A. v. St. Andrew's ("Y"), 2.45

p.m.; C.B.S. v. H.K. Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Brawn Cup, D.G.S. v. C.B.A. (C.B.A.); St. Andrew's v. Recreation "B" (St. Andrew's), 3 p.m.; Recreation "A" v. H.K. Ladies (Recreation), 3 p.m.

RUGBY.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Navy (Navy), 4 p.m.; Club "A" v. Navy XV (Navy), 2.45 p.m.

YACHTING.—4th Corinthian Series for Racing Yachts.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division, Kwong Wah v. R. Scots (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Second Division, South China v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. R. Scots (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Third Division (B), University v. Kumaon Rifles (Club), 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup, and Junior Championship Qualifying Round (Fanling).

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Lo Wu) 2.45 p.m.

RACING.—Macao Jockey Club's January Race Meeting at Areia Preta, Macao, 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL.—Men's League, St. Joseph's v. C.B.A., 12.30 p.m.; Canadian Chinese v. Forum, 1.45 p.m.; Hongkong B.C. v. Recreation, 3 p.m. Girls' League C.B.A. v. Recreation; Cardinals v. Wildcats; Pirates v. Panthers.

TENNIS.—Colony Ladies Doubles Final, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chu Chun-chu v. Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner (U.S.R.C.) 3.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—Navy v. Club.

"R.O.Y." Discusses Softball Programme For The Week-End

An extensive programme will provide first class entertainment for local softball fans, to-morrow morning. Main events on the card will be the meeting of the unbeaten leaders of the ladies' competition, the Wildcats and Cardinals, the clash between the Chinese Baseballers and the Midgets, the two top teams in the men's league, and last but not least the appearance of the "Empress of Japan" nine who will play an exhibition game against the Central British Association.

Commencing at 10 a.m. on the Filipino Club ground, the opener will be the Wildcats-Cardinals clash. In recent outings, the Cardinals have shown great improvement, and, with the Wildcats appearing to have gone back in form, are favoured to take the honours in what should be a very close fight to retain the league leadership.

On the same ground, the Pirates and Baby Panthers go into action at 11.15 a.m. These two squads will be fighting to lift themselves out of the cellar, so another great struggle should result.

The remaining girls' match will be played on the 'Recreation' ground at 11 a.m. The home team are expected to take their Central British neighbours easily, but Coach Bill Muir is confident that his charges are capable of upsetting the Recreation girls.

Owing to the extended programme, the times for the men's matches have been advanced, and who were seen on the local first game, between the C. B. A.

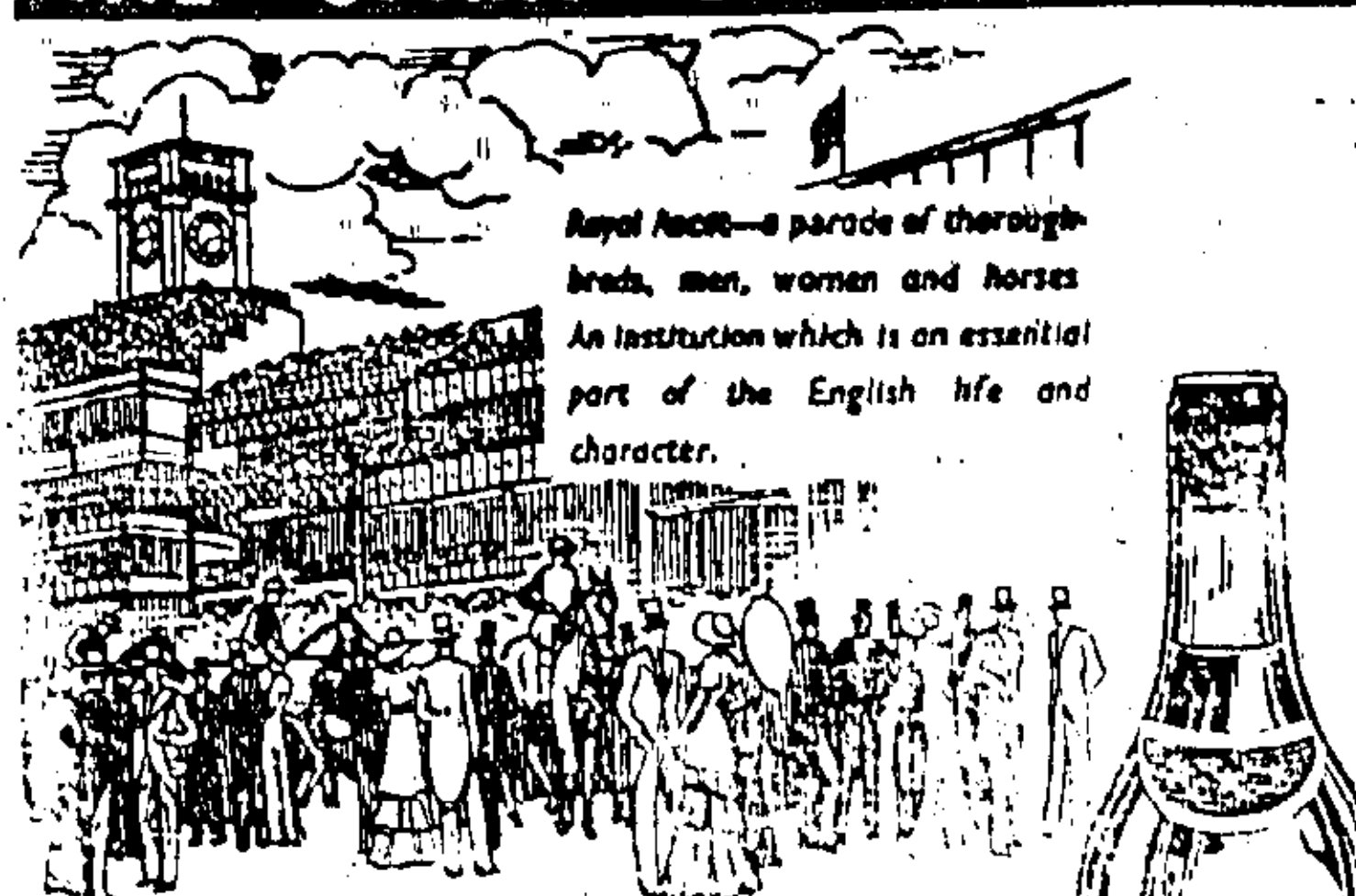
and the Canadian Chinese, will start at 10 a.m. sharp. The Central Britishers registered their only win, in their previous outing, but will probably find the Canucks a little too strong to allow them to repeat.

At 11.15 a.m., the second-place Midgets will endeavour to topple the Chinese Baseballers from the top of the league ladder, but, to do so, will have to accomplish what seven other squads have failed to do this season. The local champs have been fielding depleted line-ups in their recent fixtures, but expect to be at full strength for this game, and if so, should take the honours quite handsily.

The Empress of Japan nine make their appearance at 12.30 p.m., against the Central Britishers who will be having their second game of the day. Jack Black will lead the "Empress" boys and will have the mound his star Canadian hurler, Stan Bennett. Others, matches have been advanced, and who were seen on the local first game, between the C. B. A.

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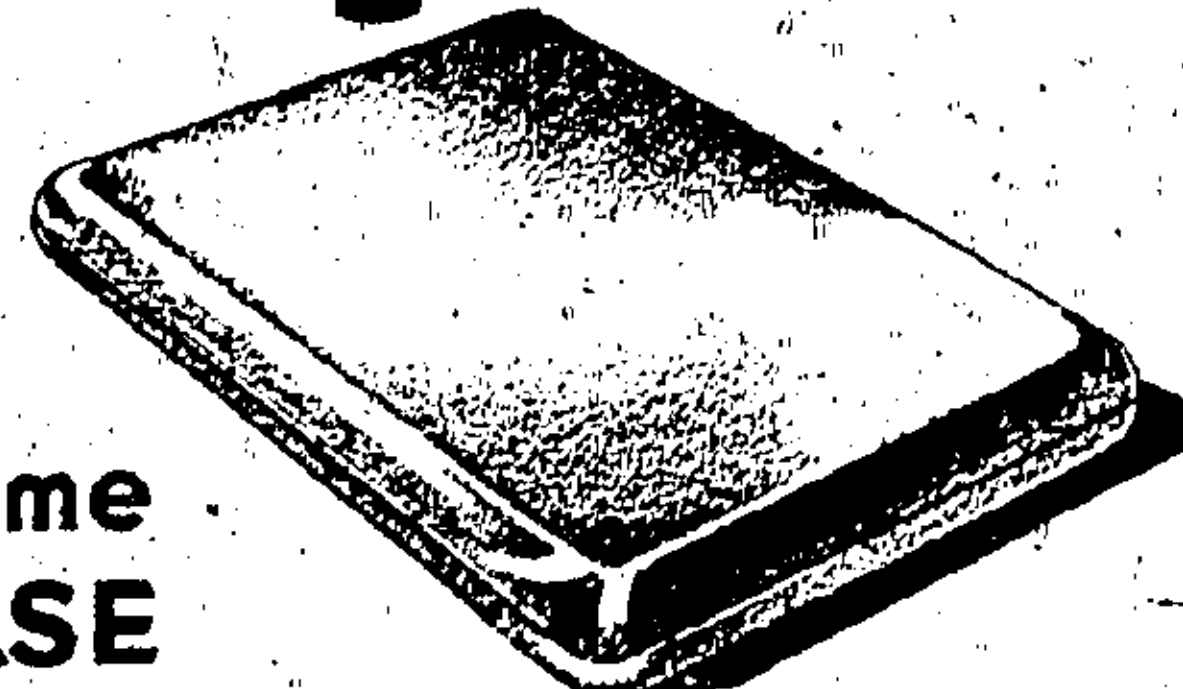
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

BATTLESHIP REFITS
H.M.S. Revenge, Captain W. F. Wake-Walker, O.B.E., which has been serving in the 2nd Battle Squadron, Home Fleet, is to be taken in hand at Devonport for a long refit.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Commander E. M. C. Abel-Smith, executive officer in the cruiser London in the Mediterranean during the past two years, has been appointed to H.M.S. President for special duty outside the Admiralty, in succession to Captain C. E. Lambie, who has been appointed to command the cruiser Dunedin at Portsmouth.

DECK LANDING TRAINING

H.M.S. Courageous, Captain C. A. Larcom, having been relieved by the new carrier Ark Royal as flagship of the Rear-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, has been allocated for duty as training ship for deck landing in home waters, in place of the Furious. She is taking over the aircraft squadrons employed for the purpose in the Furious, and most of the air personnel, including Wing Commander Jack Noakes, A.F.C., M.M., Senior Air Force Officer, and Squadron Leader A. O. Moleworth, for armament duties.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty: Cdr. J. Jeffers, to Kent; H. F. Layman, to Hotspur, in command (Jan. 3); S. Boucher, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Jan. 10); N. V. Dickinson, D.S.C., to Victory for P. and R.T. School (Jan. 17).

Inst. Cdr. W. G. West, to Drake for R.N.E. College, Keyham (Jan. 9); H. V. Rumsey, to Hermes (Jan. 10).

Surg. Cdr. J. J. Cussack, M.B., to President for course (Dec. 29).

Lt. (E). F. L. Tewkesbury, to Royal Sovereign (Dec. 29).

Surg. Lt.-H. R. Warren, L.R.C.P. and S. appt. to Victory for R.N.B. cancelled.

Mids. (E).—T. G. Dyer, J. F. Drake, C. S. T. Piers, W. H. Bawden, T. F. J. Le Vierge, D. J. L. Garstin, W. T. McKee, F. E. Pepper, J. I. Ferrier, R. D. Cooper, J. H. Barry, D. K. Hanson, A. J. R. Pegler, P. A. Wells, I. C. Dalzell, J. M. Phillips, J. S. B. Geddes, R. S. J. Wadman, D. G. Bourne, to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Jan. 1).

PROMOTIONS

Inst. Lt.-Cdr. C. T. Southons, J. R. Wilson, A. G. S. Evans, T. A. Holden, to rank of Instr. Cdr. (seny. Dec. 25).

THE ARMY

BATTALION MOVEMENTS

The transport Dorsetshire left Southampton on December 23, with drafts for Malta and Egypt and the Nevada sailed on December 30 with the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment, from Parkhurst to Palestine.

With the arrival at Bordon of the 1st Battalion, The K.S.L.L. from Karachi, both battalions of the regiment are at home together. The 2nd is at Pembroke Dock and leaves for the West Indies on January 11.

The 2nd Battalion, The Somerset L.I. will relieve the Norfolk battalion at Gibraltar, the latter being due home.

REGULAR AND TERRITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

The War Office, announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Colonel M. O'M. Creagh M.C., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Senior Officers' School, Sheerness, to be Commander, 1st Cavalry Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) C. A. Heydemann, M.C., who is being appointed Commander of the Presidency and Assam District, India, with effect from August, 1939.

BECK CONFERS WITH HITLER

BERLIN, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, who is visiting Germany, had a long talk with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden yesterday. Herr von Ribbentrop was also present.

No statement was issued regarding the questions discussed, but it is understood that the matters may have included Jewish refugees in Poland, the minorities and Danzig.

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH WELL RECEIVED

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a statement issued at No. 10 Downing Street on President Roosevelt's message to Congress, says:—

"Nobody who is charged with the heavy responsibilities of government could fail to be impressed by the solemn words with which President Roosevelt greeted the elected representatives of the American people."

"In these islands, where there is so clear a realisation that only through freedom and peace can we hope to maintain and develop for ourselves and for those who come after us the benefits for which we have laboured for generations, the sentiments expressed by the President will be welcomed as yet another indication of the vital role of American democracy in world affairs, and its devotion to the ideal of ordered human progress."

tenure expires on August 1, 1939.

Colonel F. Thornton, from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, 7th Division (temporary), to be Commander, 2nd Cavalry Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) C. A. Heydemann, M.C., who is being appointed Commander of the Presidency and Assam District, India, with effect from August, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Fanshawe, The Queen's Bays, to be Commander, 20th Mechanized Cavalry Brigade, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, January 1, 1939.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Kenchington, M.C., Royal Tank Corps, to be Commander, 21st Tank Brigade, Territorial Army, with the temporary rank of Brigadier, January 1, 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

MARTLESHAM COMMAND

Group Captain Bernard McEntegart, hitherto in charge of the Experimental Section at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, has been appointed in command of the Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment at Martlesham Heath, Suffolk, in succession to Group Captain H. G. Smart, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.

R.A.F. TERM OF SERVICE TO BE PROLONGED

LONDON, Jan. 6 (T/Ocean).—Prolongation of short-term service in the Royal Air Force from four to six years will, according to the "Evening Standard" shortly be enacted. The Air Ministry has recently recommended the measure to which the Treasury is not adverse.

Instead of £300 which every pilot now receives after completing four years' active service and on commencing six years' service in the reserve force, pilots will in future, under the new scheme, be paid £500 after six years' active service.

The paper stresses that the R.A.F. recruiting campaign in 1939 will be of unprecedented dimensions, notably among the public and grammar schools which have hitherto furnished the majority of flying officers.

TELEPHONE CALLS TO ENGLAND POPULAR

The Malaya-England radio-telephone service has been popular over the holiday period and it has not been possible to accept all the calls offered.

On days on which the service was available about 15 calls a day were put through from Malaya to London; there were fewer inward calls. Most of the calls were put through by people up-country, but a fair proportion were by Singapore subscribers.

As the radio stations were closed, the service was not in use on December 25, 26 or 27. Heavy traffic was experienced on the two days before and the two days after that period.

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COMMENTARY ON F.A. CUP TIE FROM LONDON

Request Programme

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Kilenyi (Piano), Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and The Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Marche Militaire (Schubert)—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; Grand Studies (Chopin); (a) Etude No. 8 in F major; (b) Etude No. 4 in C sharp minor; (c) Etude No. 3 in E major—Kilenyi (Piano); The Little Ring—The Maiden's Wish—Chopin; Invitation to the Dance (Weber)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orch. cond. by Franz Seitz; Entry of the Boyards—March (Halvorsen); Jealousy—Tango Tzigane (Gade)—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

The Liberators—March (Ancliffe); The Spirit of Youth—March (Gilbert)—The London Palladium Orch. cond. by Jack Freer; Thank God For A Garden (Del Riego); Roses Of Picardy (Haydn Wood)—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor); Phantom Brigade (Myddleton)—The London Palladium Orch. cond. by Richard Cream; Walt (D'Hardt, Salmon); Love Is Mine (Gartner)—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano; Kiss Me Again (Herbert); Echoes From The Puszta (Ferraris)—The London Palladium Orch. cond. by Richard Cream.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Quick-step—There Goes My Affection—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody; Humorous Monologue—Out With The Guides (Marshall)—Arthur Ma Shall; Fox-Trot—Goodbye To Summer; Sixty Seconds Got Together—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra with vocal chorus; Vocal—Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret); Je Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (French film 'Premiere')—Dance accom. by Walberg and His Orchestra; Vocal—I Used To Be Coeur Bling (film 'Caret ec')—Fred Astaire with Ray Noble and His Orchestra; Hawaiian Music—Broadway's Gone Hawaii (film 'Love and Hisses'; Forewell Hawaii (Philips)—The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—Golden Heart—Fox-Trot; Tru! The Court-y Of Love—Fox-Trot—Bily Luorpuun and His Music with vocal refrain; Piano and Vocal—Cabin On The Hill-Top (film 'Walking On Air'); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Murray)—Turner Layton; Dance Orch.—Dandelion, Daisy And Daffodil—Comedy Waltz; Me And The Moon—Slow Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Piano—I Have A Heart For Lovely Women—Waltz; I Am Playing Farewell To You—Fox-Trot—Fred Stein in Strict Dance Tempo; Dance Orch.—It's A Sin To Tell A Lie—Slow Fox-Trot; Music In May—Waltz (film 'Careless Rapture')—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Vocal and Orch.—Medley Of Songs From Shirley Temple Pictures—Mae Questal (The Betty Boop G.I.) with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orch.—Buscando Millionaria—Rumba; El Adios Del Boyero—Tango—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Vocal—Des Ist Die Liebe, Der Matrosen (Heymann)—The Melody Gents with Orch.

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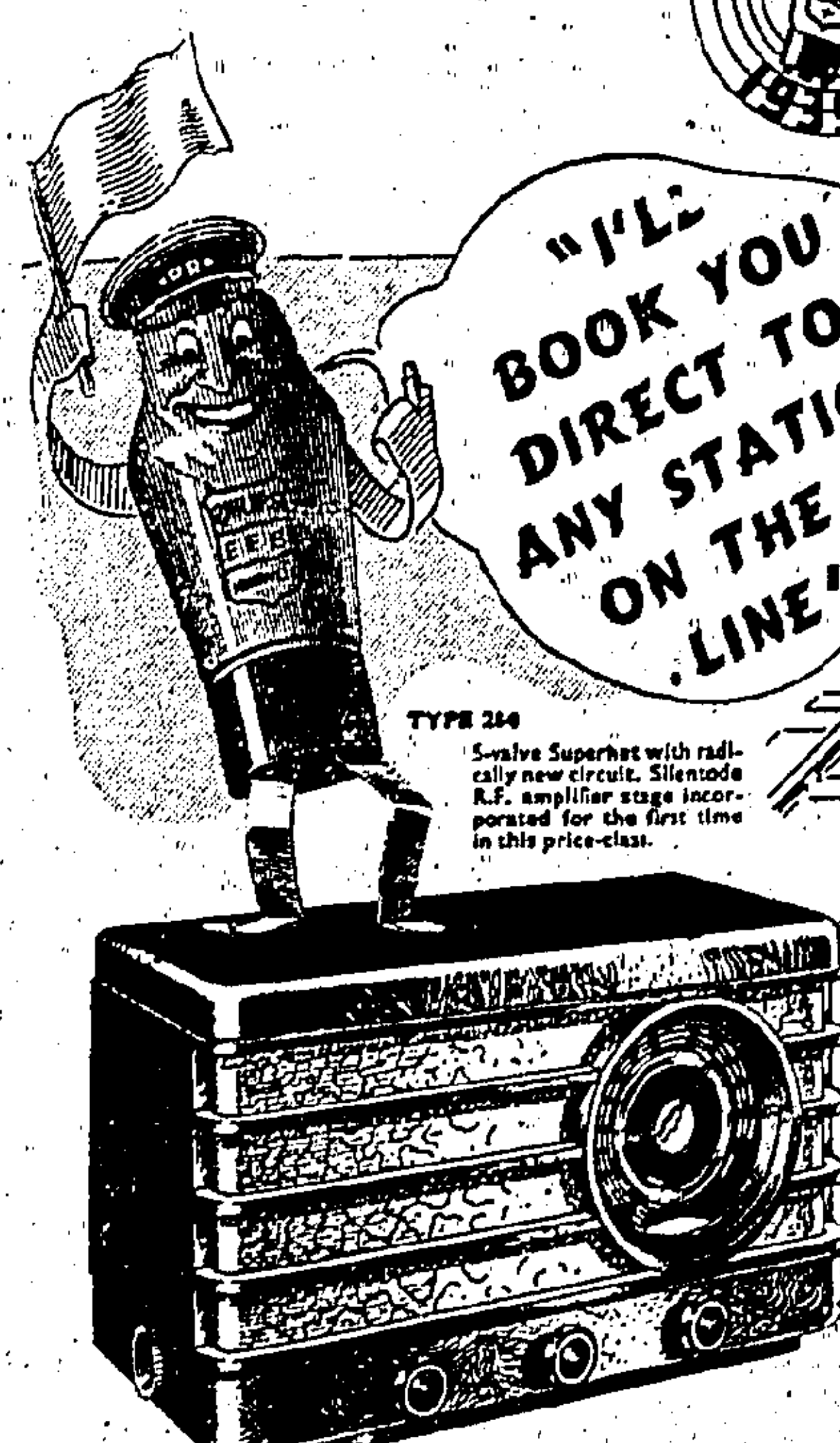
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Charles Boyer is seen here with Hedy Lamarr in a shot from "Algiers," the new Walter Wangr picture which is the next change at the King's Theatre. Hedy Lamarr, seen for the first time in a Hollywood-made film, created a sensation a few years ago in the Czechoslovak film, "Ecstasy."

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He asserted that "the Italian press was able to announce Mr. Eden's resignation in February, a fortnight ahead, as the result of the secret service picking up drawing-room gossip."

Sir Reginald Hall and von Rintelen are the closest friends.

Someone advised von Rintelen that he should marry an English woman because it would help his naturalisation. He replied he would consider any list provided by the Home Office.

Recently he strongly criticised Herr Hitler.

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MR. DE VALERA & A REPUBLIC

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"I want to see the whole of Ireland free and not only a part of it. That policy is in the Constitution which has been accepted by the people of Ireland, and there is no legal obstacle to their declaring a Republic in the meaning."

"The Dail has only to repeal the External Relations Act of 1936, and we would have a Republic for the whole country."

Their immediate aim ought to be to get that constitution extended for the 32 counties, and when that was done those who wished could call the State a Republic. But there was no good, in his view, in trying to rush matters, and put themselves in a position in which they would have to retreat again.

It would not be opportune in his opinion, to declare a Republic until they had the whole of Ireland in on it.

Mr. De Valera said that his policy had cleared away almost all the obstacles from the path that had made it difficult to move towards the ending of partition. The ground was properly set for getting the whole of the Irish people throughout the world to work for the ending of partition.

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The Irish people held Britain responsible for creating the Border, and for continuing it, because they knew perfectly well that the Border could not continue if the support which was being given in various ways was withheld.

"We do not contemplate the use of force," declared Mr. De Valera. If there were a straightforward, definite way of ending partition there would have been no partition. It was one of the difficult political facts of the present time that they had to deal with.

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HEROES OF THE SKY

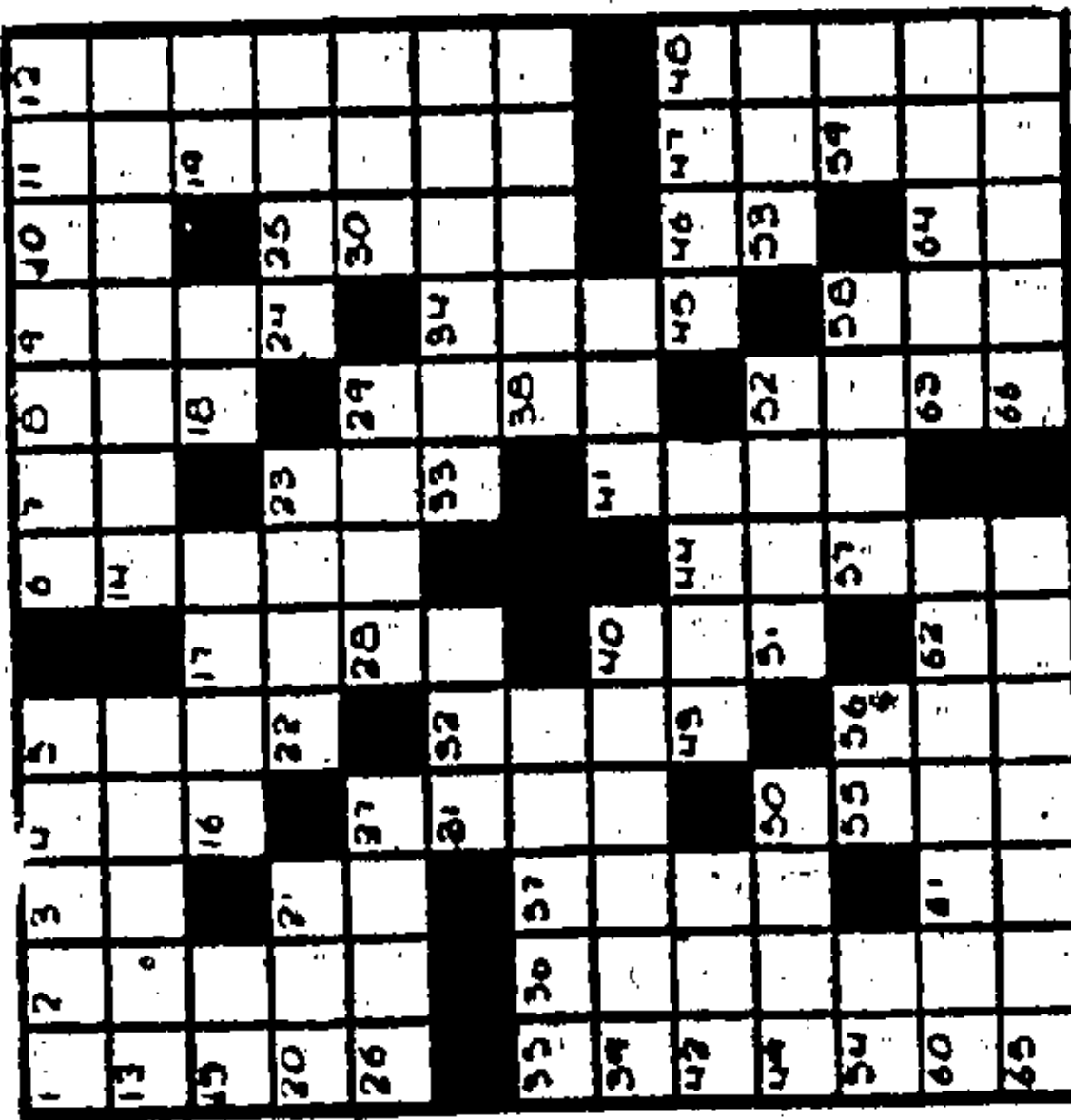
A story of a woman in love faced with the choice between two heroes of the air—one, a courageous, far-visioned builder of planes; the other a reckless, devil-may-care flier—is told in "Men with Wings," the technicolour cavalcade of the air which is being shown at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

Fred MacMurray, as the romantic flier, and Ray Milland as the builder of airships, head the cast, with Louise Campbell, playing a woman who loves two men very much but aviation more!

The story takes place against the surging background of aviation progress—the flight of the Wright Brothers, the first crossing of the English Channel, the World War tragedy, the first air-mail flight, Lindbergh's dash from New York to Paris and finally the round-the-world trips of Wiley Post and Howard Hughes.

CROSSWORD NO. 202

ACROSS
1. Establish.
6. Things that float, collectively.
13. East Indian perennial.
14. Petitioner in Chancery (Law).
15. Neuter pronoun.
1. Peel.
18. Suffix.
19. Negative.
20. Openwork fabric.
22. Reckless.
24. Snow vehicle.
26. Pace of a horse.
28. Conjunction.
29. Native compound.
31. Those in power.
33. White amorphous compound.
35. Lustre.
38. Erected.
39. Entrance-way.
41. Parcel of land.
42. Collection of savings.
43. Cloth.
45. Merit.
49. Far-reaching.
51. Flat-bottomed boat.
53. Celine monkey.
54. Land measure.
55. Plural pronoun.
57. Rudimentary vital element.
59. At home.
60. Act of driving a team.



DOWN
1. Impress.
2. Hereafter.
3. Part of "to be."
4. Pinch.
5. Sever.
6. New.
7. Chinese measure.
8. Suffix forming diminutives.
9. Sailors.
10. Close by.
11. In Shake.
12. Caustic.
13. Rodents.
14. Toward.
15. Chance.
16. Pseudonym of Louis.
17. Vland.
18. Tinge.
19. Mountain in Moab.
20. Night.
21. Cunning.
22. Seaport in Dalmatia.
23. Respected.
24. Persia.
25. Cut off.
26. Smooth.
27. Light four-wheeled vehicle.
28. Like.
29. Scolds.
30. Baseball teams.
31. Fleshy tissues that invest the necks of the teeth.
32. Ensnare.
33. Short for sister.
34. Russian local community.
35. Town in France.
36. Direction (abbr.).
37. Symbol for selenium.

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BISHOP'S REQUEST \$15,000 FOR CHARITIES
Dr. William Edward Fleet, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, of the Palace, Cork, stated in his will:
"It is my earnest desire that no memorial in my name should be erected by means of public subscriptions collected for that purpose."
He left personal property valued at £2,022, which, subject to gifts of effects to his children, he bequeathed to his wife.
Miss Pearl White, the well-known actress of the silent film days, who lived at Rue Grouze, Paris, left personal estate in England, valued at £50,500. Probate on her will has been granted to Bertram Winthrop, of Rue la Boetie, Paris, attorney and counsellor to the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. Should her father have survived her she directed her executor to make suitable provision for him by way of an annuity.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—St. Lucian, Priest and Martyr.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Diocesan Old Girls' Assn., Carnival Dance, at Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, 9 p.m.; Hongkong University Union Charity Dance, in the Great Hall, 8.30 p.m.
LECTURES.—First Aid, at St. John Ambulance Hqs., 3.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MISCELLANEOUS.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Camera Club Outing, 2.15 p.m.; New Territories Agricultural Show.
MOON.—Chinese XI. Moon, 17th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.
SOCIAL.—"At Home" at Wah Yan College, followed by Council Meeting of Old Boys.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—7.05 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5.54 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 11.08 and 22.10 Low at 04.35 and 15.30.
TO-MORROW
MOON.—Chinese XI. Moon, 18th Day.
SUNRISE.—7.04 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5.53 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 10.25 and 21.20 Low at 03.54 and 14.41.

WOMEN'S PAGE

MRS. M. SANGER ALARMED

Favours Subsidies To Those Who Desire Children

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, pioneer birth control advocate in America, voiced her concern over the low birth rate among "healthy and intelligent couples" and advocated private subsidies to those in this group who cannot afford to bring up family as a means of "promoting the national welfare."

Recently returned from a speaking tour in the South, Mrs. Sanger advanced the suggestion at an interview in the Hotel Barclay in which she also proposed Federal pensions for the feeble-minded and others with hereditary and transmissible diseases who would agree to sterilization.

She also repeated her belief that birth control information should be provided through health agencies supported by public funds.

Although she has been crusading for the birth control movement for over twenty years, Mrs. Sanger would not admit that the success of her efforts has brought about the low birth rate among those group which she now believes should be encouraged with family subsidies.

"It is the humane qualities of this class which prevent them from having children whom they cannot afford," she said.

"Present economic conditions and the resulting postponed marriage age are the causes of the lowered birth rate among those whom we would like to have children. My proposal for subsidies for them is the answer to those who say that the birth rate is not balanced."

Weddings And Engagements

Two Chinese couples were married before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, at the Supreme Court yesterday. They were:

Mr. So Chi-chiu, evangelist, and Miss Yuen Shu-wa, student, the ceremony being witnessed by Messrs. Clyde H. Herndon and Au Yeung-fai.

Mr. Loow Yee-ming, assistant secretary of the China Can Co., Ltd., and Miss Chan Kim-ming, the witnesses being Messrs. Lau Shu-kam and Chen Kit-yung.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Rustam Jehangir Master, engineer, residing at No. 474 Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Murgina el Arculli, residing at No. 16 King Kwong Street; Mr. John Jones, chemist, c/o Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Canton, and Miss Mary Shtzel, of No. 80 Nathan Road; Mr. Tsang Yan-kit, sanitary inspector, of No. 170 Gloucester Road, second floor, and Miss Wai Mei-chi, of No. 103 Gloucester Road, first floor; Captain Francis Cyril Flynn, R.N., on H.M.S. Tarantula, and Miss Helly Ziemer (nee Veltin), of Bochum, Germany; Mr. Charles James Colebrook, Royal Engineers, Wellington Barracks, and Miss Violet Cheung, saleslady, of No. 536 Nathan Road; Dr. Kho Pak-po, Queen Mary Hospital, and Miss Helen Louie, of No. 8 Kent Road.

DOVE IN ARMOUR

Feathers are sprouting on the bird hatched at Munich. Here are some of them:

"London.—As part of the effort to speed up Britain's fighting machine, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Bellish has announced complete reorganization of the Territorial army of 200,000 men."

"I have, therefore, decided to continue construction of our fortifications in the West with increased energy." From report of Hitler's speech at Saarbrücken.

"Washington.—The biggest annual increase in the United States armaments budget in a decade is indicated for the coming fiscal year by President Roosevelt's candid disclosure."

"Paris.—The French Government decided to bolster the army and navy against Germany's growing force with an additional expenditure of 2,307,000,000 francs."

A bird's species cannot always be recognized by its fledgling feathers. The dove may be able to live for some time under a coat of mail. But these first feathers express an inner condition. They are clear warning that a radical change to more positively peaceful thinking is required.

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



A GROUP OF SPECTATORS snapped at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote will present the efficiency medals at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Friday next, January 13.

Dr. Chiu Chi-shin was a passenger in the s.s. Tilsadane which sailed for Shanghai yesterday.

Miss Perosa Petigara arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Conte Verde.

Mr. R. Edwards, Police Magistrate, returned from vacation yesterday in the s.s. Conte Rosso.

Mr. V. Rose, of Messrs. Arnold and Co., Shanghai, arrived here yesterday in the s.s. Chitral.

Mr. W. Latrille, of the China United Lamp Co., left for Shanghai yesterday in the s.s. Tilsadane.

Mr. G. H. Wright, well-known Shanghai solicitor, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Chitral en route to London.

Mr. R. Tomlinson, of the Auto Palace, Shanghai, was a passenger in the s.s. Chitral, en route to London.

Mr. E. B. Boothby passed through Hongkong in the s.s. Chitral yesterday on his way from Shanghai Home.

Capt. R. Paterson, of the Seaforth Highlanders, arrived in the Colony from Shanghai in the s.s. Chitral yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Duff, of the Reliance Motors, returned to Hongkong from Shanghai in the s.s. Chitral yesterday.

Mr. P. Welch, of the Shanghai Book Exchange, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived yesterday in the s.s. Chitral.

Mr. R. C. Honnibal, of the Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., returned from Shanghai yesterday in the s.s. Conte Verde.

M. R. Vibien, of the French Commercial Attache's Office, Shanghai, accompanied by Mme. Vibien, arrived here in the s.s. Chitral yesterday.

H.E. the Governor will dine with Commander J. Pétie, D.S.C., and Officers of H.M.S. Cornflower on board H.M.S. Tamar at 8.15 p.m. on Friday evening next.

HOME TOWN ROMANCE

Miss Sheila Lyons Engaged

The engagement is announced of Sheila, the eldest daughter of the Prime Minister and Dame Enid Lyons, to William J. Lacey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lacey, of Croxton Hall, Wollatoy Road, Woolahra, N.S.W.

Mr. Lacey is a representative of the Vacuum Oil Co. in north-west Tasmania and his business headquarters are at Devonport, where the Lyons family lives.

Mr. Lacey is an enthusiastic air pilot. He has a A ticket and, like Miss Lyons, is fond of flying.

The Prime Minister intimated at Canberra that no arrangements had yet been made for the wedding ceremony.

"DELIGHTFUL GIRL"
In Sydney Mrs. Lacey said her son had telephoned her the news from Tasmania.

"I was not altogether surprised," Mrs. Lacey said.

"Miss Lyons is a delightful girl. I am a great admirer of Dame Enid Lyons and I think her daughter has inherited many of her mother's strongest characteristics."

"I have not seen my son for about 12 months—since his last holidays."

Mrs. Lacey said no plans had yet been made for the wedding or the future home of the couple.

"NOT TALL, DARK..."
By telephone from her home in Devonport, Miss Lyons said she had known her fiancé only a short while. They met in Tasmania.

Asked for a description of her fiancé, Miss Lyons said she could not adequately do this, but she could say he was not tall, dark and handsome.

As Mr. Lacey is keenly interested in golf, Miss Lyons said that although she had not played for some time, she would probably take up the game again.

Plans had not been made for the wedding, but it was likely it would take place in Tasmania.

WOMAN WHO DROVE HAIG TO BATTLE

An Englishwoman who was chauffeur to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig (later Earl Haig) in the Great War and who drove him through many battlefronts, has just died in Atlanta (Georgia) after a long illness.

She was Mrs. Catharine Maugham, aged 54, a native of Redcar, Yorkshire.

Mrs. Maugham was wounded three times in action, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre of France.

She went to America in 1919.

Newspaper Woman Honoured

NEW YORK—Dorothy Thompson, newspaper columnist and wife of the novelist Sinclair Lewis, has received the gold medal for achievement awarded annually by the American Woman's Association.

Miss Jane E. Todd made the presentation at a dinner. Previous winners were: Margaret Sanger, Amelia Earhart, Frances Perkins, Mrs. Charles Sablin, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Virginia Gildersleeve, and Malvina Hoffman.

The award jury included Miss Todd, Pearl Buck, Margaret Cuthbert, Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, Fannie Hurst, and Mary Rehan. Among speakers who praised Miss Thompson were Margaret Bourke-White, photographer; Mary Pickford, motion picture actress; Jacqueline Cochran, aviatrix; Margaret Culkin Banning, writer, and Elizabeth Hawes, fashion designer.

H. M. S. Birmingham leaves Hongkong at 6 a.m. to-day. She will be taking with her a number of officers well-known both in social circles and in the field of sport.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Prune Whip
Cereal
Pancakes and Syrup
Canadian Bacon
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup
Shrimp Salad
Meat Pie
Creamed Spinach
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Mushrooms
Ice Cream and Cookies
Coffee

DINNER

Cream of Onion Soup
Vegetable Salad
Cold Liver Sausage
Turkey
Lamb and Tongue
Onions and Pickles
Corn Pudding
Assorted Fruits, Nuts, Raisins
Tea

Round About

Two baggage representatives from hotels in the Colony were standing on the aft-deck of a steamer at the top of the gangway which had just been lowered. A small suitcase was on the deck at the feet of the men.

With their hands in their trousers' pockets, these men, exactly the same height, were attired in dark blue uniforms and caps on which their establishments' insignia were visible.

Oblivious of the many people passing them, they conversed in low tones, their faces masking their reactions.

Watching this scene for a few minutes, and overhearing snippets of their conversation, an onlooker realized they were discussing the transportation rights of the suitcase at their feet. Neither made any attempt to pick up the bag and descend the gangway, but talk concerning this point was plentiful.

Suddenly a coolie walked up, looked the two men in the faces but was not noticed. Then, stooping down, he picked up the suitcase and marched down the gangway.

A few moments passed, the baggage men simultaneously discovered the deserted space between their feet and burst into action. One headed for the pier below, the other for the interior of the steamer. People standing about smiled at the two flustered and nonplussed baggage representatives!

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Propaganda Minister, is to be appointed German Ambassador to Japan for the double purpose of retaining the German economic interests in China and of co-operating with Japan in dealing with Soviet Russia, according to the United Press of China, an organ of the puppet "Nanking Government." One Shanghai Chinese paper states that Dr. Goebbels' impending appointment indicates that Japan, Germany and Italy have far Eastern ambitions. It is asserted that there must be a secret economic agreement regarding the Far East by the three powers.

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Solution No. 201

ACROSS: 1, Trouble. 5, Peach. 8, Amiable. 9, Album. 10, Nag. 21, Scull. 15, Subtle. 18, Menace. 17, Gasp. 19, Erra. 20, Funnel. 22, Senior. 23, Damsel. 26, Red. 28, Optic. 29, Allomony. 30, Shred. 31, Partner. **DOWN:** 1, Traps. 2, Onion. 3, Babbie. 4, Even. 5, Flaque. 6, Arbitr. 7, Hampers. 11, Ascend. 13, Imp. 14, Ensure. 17, Gaseous. 18, Senator. 19, Elm. 20, Forced. 21, Easier. 24, Shown. 25, Layer. 27, Damp.

HEROES OF THE SKY

A story of a woman in love faced with the choice between two heroes of the air—one, a courageous, far-visioned builder of planes; the other a reckless, devil-may-care flier—is told in "Men With Wings," the technicolour cavalcade of the air which is being shown at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

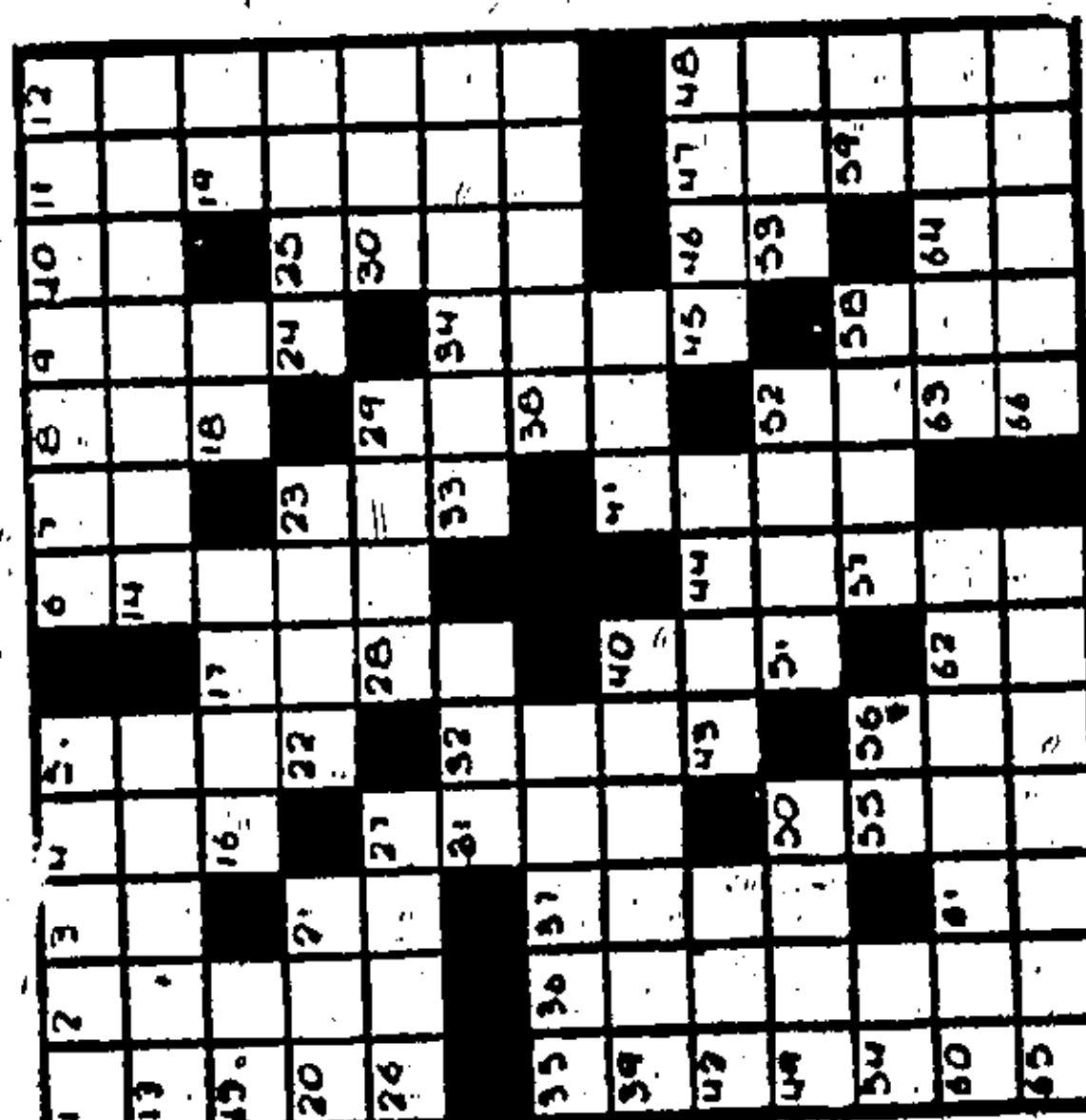
Fred MacMurray, as the romantic flier, and Ray Milland as the builder of airships, head the cast, with Louise Campbell, playing a woman who loves two men very much but aviation more!

The story takes place against the surging background of aviation progress—the flight of the Wright Brothers, the first crossing of the English Channel, the World War tragedy, the first air-mail flight, Lindbergh's dash from New York to Paris and finally the round-the-world trips of Wiley Post and Howard Hughes.

CROSSWORD NO. 202

ACROSS

- 1 Establish.
- 6 Things that float, collectively.
- 13 East Indian perennial.
- 14 Petitioner in Chancery (Law).
- 15 Neuter pronoun.
- 1 Peel.
- 18 Suffix.
- 19 Negative.
- 20 Openwork fabric.
- 22 Reckless.
- 24 Show vehicle.
- 26 Pace of a horse.
- 28 Conjunction.
- 30 Native compound.
- 31 Those in power.
- 33 White amorphous compound.
- 35 Lustre.
- 38 Erected.
- 39 Entrance-way.
- 41 Parcel of land.
- 42 Collection of savings.
- 43 Cloth.
- 45 Merit.
- 49 Far-reaching.
- 51 Flat-bottomed boat.
- 53 Cabin monkey.
- 54 Land measure.
- 55 Plural pronoun.
- 57 Rudimentary vital element.
- 59 At home.
- 60 Act of driving a team.



DOWN

- 1 Impress.
- 2 Hereafter.
- 3 Part of "to be."
- 4 Pinch.
- 5 Sever.
- 6 New.
- 7 Chinese measure.
- 8 Suffix forming diminutives.
- 9 Sailors.
- 10 Close by.
- 11 In Shakepeare's "King Lear," Lear's eldest daughter.
- 12 Caustic.
- 17 Rodents.
- 21 Toward.
- 23 Chance.
- 25 Pseudonym of Louis Viard.
- 27 Thing.
- 28 Mountain in Moab.
- 32 Nigh.
- 34 Cunning.
- 35 Seaport in Dalmatia.
- 36 Respected.
- 37 Perria.
- 40 Cut off.
- 41 Smooth.
- 44 Light four-wheeled vehicle.
- 46 Like.
- 47 Scolds.
- 48 Baseball teams.
- 50 Fleas that invest the necks of the teeth.
- 52 Ensnare.
- 56 Short for sister.
- 58 Russian local community.
- 61 Town in France.
- 62 Direction (abbr.).
- 64 Symbol for selenium.

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BISHOP'S REQUEST
Dr. William Edward Flewett, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, of the Palace, Cork, stated in his will:

"It is my earnest desire that no memorial in my name should be erected by means of public subscriptions collected for that purpose."

He left personal property valued at £2,022, which, subject to gifts of effects to his children, he bequeathed to his wife.

£15,000 FOR CHARITIES
Miss Pearl White, the well-known actress of the silent film days, who lived at Rue Grouze, Paris, left personal estate in England, valued at £250,500. Probate on her will has been granted to Bertram Winthrop, of Rue la Boetie, Paris, attorney and counsellor to the Supreme Court of the U.S.A. Should her father have survived her she directed her executor to make suitable provision for him by way of an annuity.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
—St. Lucian, Priest and Martyr.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Diocesan Old Girls' Assn., Carnival Dance, at Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, 9 p.m.; Hongkong University Union Charity Dance, in the Great Hall, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—First Aid, at St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 3.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MISCELLANEOUS.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Camera Club Outing, 2.15 p.m.; New Territories Agricultural Show.

MOON.—Chinese XI. Moon, 17th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—Universal Week of Prayer, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—"At Home" at Wah Yan College, followed by Council Meeting of Old Boys.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.05 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5.54 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.08 and 22.10
Low at 04.35 and 15.30.

TO-MORROW
MOON.—Chinese XI. Moon, 18th Day.

ELEPHANTS IN OREGON?
Huge bones and teeth, believed to be one of the most important prehistoric finds in western America, were unearthed just outside the city limits of Ashland (Oregon) when a ditch was dug to lay drain tile.

Mammoth tusks of ivory, dark on the outside and white inside, a massive tooth and bones of several different creatures were found in what had been a bog.

The specimens near the surface were not so well preserved but those in deeper ground were in excellent condition.

According to Dr. O. P. Avery, geologist of Los Angeles, Calif., the remains are from a group of elephants which were the last of these animals to survive in western America.

It is expected that Dr. R. A. Stirton, of the University of California, who is widely known as a student of ancient mammal life will make a more complete study of this new find.

SUNRISE.—7.04 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5.53 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.25 and 21.20
Low at 03.54 and 14.41.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WATERWORKS ORDINANCE, 1938.

NO. 20 OF 1938.

The above Ordinance stipulates that only plumbers licensed by the Water Authority may construct, alter or repair a service connected to the Water Works.

The attention of consumers is directed to the list of licensed plumbers published in the Government Gazette of the 6th January, 1939, and to additions to the above list, which may appear from time to time in the Government Gazette.

To avoid contravention of the Ordinance, consumers are requested to employ only licensed plumbers on work to be done to services connected or to be connected to the Water Works.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1939.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM ASSOCIATION.

The Inaugural Dinner of this Association is to be held in the Hong Kong Hotel (Rooftop Garden) on Friday, January 13th, at 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

Dinner dress is optional. Anyone from the two Counties who wishes to attend the Dinner should communicate as soon as possible with the undersigned.

W. MULCAHY,
Hon. Secretary,
4, Braga Circuit, Kowloon.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 8768 dated Hongkong, 30th January, 1924 for—392—shares of this Company, numbered 181285/181676 inclusive, registered in the name of Lee Hysan (dec'd) has been Lost or Destroyed, and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before the 30th January 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 8768 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

LOST

Notice is hereby given that three sterling drafts on the Hankow Branch of The Central Bank of China No. H1233/115 for the sum of nine hundred and one pounds, six shillings, three pence, No. H1187/109 for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five pounds, and No. H1250/116 for the sum of eighty-four pounds, three shillings are lost. The Hankow Branch of the Central Bank has been duly notified of the loss, and the said Sterling Drafts are hereby declared null and void.

DIRECTORATE OF ORDINANCE,
Ministry of Military Affairs,
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

ANNUAL BALL, 1939.

Members are reminded that it is proposed to hold the above function on Friday, 20th January, 1939.

It will prove of considerable assistance to the Secretaries if lists of guests are sent as soon as possible to their offices, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate 6/NS.4430 dated Hongkong, 18th January, 1936 for Sixty shares of this Bank numbered 95407/95466 inclusive registered in the name of Mr. Vivian Geoffrey Smyth has been Lost or Stolen and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 14th January, 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS.4430 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

ENGAGEMENT
KUELPIS BERG—The engagement is announced of Gerhard Kuepils, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuepils of Hongkong, and Maremi Berg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg of Shanghai.

MARRIAGE
BLACK-SINCLAIR—On January 2, 1939, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Annie Betty, daughter of late Donald Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair of Aberdeen, to Frank Charles Briscoe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Black of Aberdeen.

BIRTH
FLINT—On January 2, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Muriel (née Watt), wife of Hugh Flint, a son.

DEATH
JOHNS—On December 30, 1938, at Pangton, South Devon, Mary, wife of Captain J. H. R. Johns and mother of Harry, Walter, Bernard, and Ruth Johns and Mabel Suckling.

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PRINCE KONOYE'S RESIGNATION

WITH the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet under the leadership of Prince Fumimaro Konoze, the Prime Minister who threatened to "beat China to her knees," what is tantamount to a totalitarian state has now been established in Japan and it is anticipated that almost the last vestige of civil rule has gone by the board.

VARIOUS REASONS have been advanced for Konoze's resignation, chief among which are believed to be Japan's military failure in China, his opposition to the National General Mobilization Act in full, his inability to meet the constant demands of the military adventurers for their China campaign, and his vigorous opposition to a military-naval dictatorship. To use his own words, "It is time for me to resign."

HONGKONG Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Successful Year Just Completed

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club has just concluded a successful year under the presidency of Mr. Peter H. Sin, having contributed liberally to several deserving objects and continued its maintenance of the Y's Men's Free Vocational School for Under-privileged boys in Queen's Road West.

The officers of the Club for the current year are:—Dr. Li Shupul, president; Mr. S. B. Tan and Mr. C. P. Wong, vice-presidents; Mr. Lum K. Chu, honorary secretary; Mr. James Choa, honorary treasurer.

New members of the board of directors comprise Messrs. Peter S. Wong, Wong Kwok-fong, Ho Shu-que, Wong Kum-ying, Albert Chan, and Peter H. Sin (ex officio). Dr. F. I. Tseung, a former president of the Club, succeeds Dr. Arthur W. Woo as governor of the South China Y's Men's District which embraces the Clubs in Hongkong, Foochow, Kuning, Canton and Amoy. The last two are now inactive on account of the Japanese invasion.

GOVERNOR'S HONOUR

Mr. William Yinson Lee, who has been Regional Director of the Y's Men's Movement of "Fellowship—Culture—Service" in China since 1924, is succeeded by Mr. Y. Lewis Mason, a former president of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club. Mr. Yinson Lee having been appointed Regional Director Emeritus at the last International Convention of Y's Men's Clubs held at Toronto, Canada.

General J. L. Huang, the retiring governor of the Central China Y's Men's District, was among the distinguished personages honoured by the Chinese Government on New Year's Day by being presented with a decoration in recognition of meritorious services to the country.

This important position. I feel unworthy of remaining any longer. I feared I would be incapable of carrying out my task.

IN SPITE of the fact that Baron Hiranuma, who admits that the crisis facing his country is unprecedented and by no means easy of solution, has been appointed to succeed Konoze, it is hardly likely that the change will see any appreciable deviation from Tokyo's "positive policy" so far as the Sino-Japanese hostilities are concerned, except that the campaign may be expected to be pressed forward with greater vigour than before in the hope of ending the struggle once and for all within as short a time as possible, thus saving Japan from utter bankruptcy.

THE CHINA WAR costs, as outlined in the Japanese budget for the next fiscal year, are expected to exceed the present one by over 1,000,000,000 yen, bringing the total to the staggering sum of 6,000,000,000 yen. With relations with the foreign Powers as tense as they have been for months past, credits NO from those sources are CREDITS impossible to obtain. Tokyo's allies in the Anti-Comintern Pact (Germany and Italy) are "broke" and can offer no financial aid. With her gold reserves depleted and with her utter inability to obtain the vast revenues from China on which Japan had counted, it will be no easy matter for Konoze's successor to find money to carry on the war in China, which is making no headway. And this in spite of the fact that Japan has robbed China of immense natural resources.

ADDED TO THESE difficulties are the increasing costs of the war, the almost daily issue of "red ink," "baby" and other bonds, all of which are causing the greatest dissatisfaction, and even desperation, in the "land of the setting sun." The strain is unbearable, as reports are constantly being received of murmurings on the part of the people against the Tokyo Government and the precarious position into which it has led the Japanese nation.

OF COURSE, it would be rash to under-estimate Japan, which has been preparing for war and laying aside huge reserves ever since the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905. So far, she has managed to carry on with remarkable economy. But time will tell.

IN CONTRAST to Konoze, who has great hopes of securing peace with China, on Japan's terms, with the assistance of Wang Ching-wei and other puppets, Hiranuma is known to be an ultra nationalist of the extreme type. Nevertheless, he certainly does not possess the makings of a dictator. Who, then, will become Japan's

GIRL GUIDES IN HONGKONG

Annual Meeting Of Association

TRIBUTE TO LADY NORTHCOTE

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Girl Guides' Association was held yesterday morning at which the President, Lady Northcote, attended. There was a fairly large attendance of Secretaries and Guide members and speeches were made by Mrs. T. H. King, M.B.E., Colony Commissioner, and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, Commissioner for Kowloon. Mrs. King said:—

We deeply appreciate Lady Northcote's kindness in coming to this meeting, and thank her, as our President, for showing, as she has done throughout the past season, her real interest in the Girl Guide movement in Hongkong.

You have very kindly passed the annual report and balance sheet but I am afraid that you may consider that we have a rather too opulent looking Bank balance lying idle but we are saving for a definite purpose—and that is to have a trainer out from Headquarters—which is a very costly business, but it makes all the difference to the efficiency of every Guide and so benefits each Guide.

There is our same old cry—"May we open a new Company or Pack" as the case may be, but we have to refuse because of the lack of Guides.

You will see the keenness of the Guides by the varied badges taken during the year; and since that end of the extension, by the gas stove, has been made into a kitchen, many more Guides have taken their Cook's badge.

A TRUE FRIEND

We have lost a true friend in Mrs. Bartholomew. We regretfully said "goodbye" to her last month. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Association, to thank her for all that she has done, and to wish her the greatest happiness in England.

Mrs. Hance resigned the Badge Secretary's work at the end of the season and we are more than grateful to her for all the time and endless trouble that she has taken throughout the four years that she has been the Badge Secretary. Mrs. Bishop has kindly taken Mrs. Hance's place.

One of our biggest debts of gratitude is to Mrs. Phillips, our Secretary, who carries the whole of the Guide organization in her capable hands. There are so many friends I would like to thank—the Press for their unfailing courtesy and interest and so many others; but I must thank the Guides and Guiders for their loyal co-operation throughout the past very strenuous and exacting year.

This particular meeting was held at a late date this year due to illness of the Colony Commissioner. The next annual meeting will be held in November and it is with regret that Mrs. King will be absent, due to her departure from the Colony in March on home leave.

PLUMBING WORKS REGULATION

Attention is drawn to a notice of the Water Authority appearing in another column of to-day's "Hongkong Daily Press" to the effect that the Waterworks Ordinance of 1938 stipulates that only plumbers licensed by the Water Authority may construct, alter or repair a service connected to the Water Works.

The list of licensed plumbers appears in the "Government Gazette" published yesterday. To avoid contravention of the Ordinance, consumers are requested to employ only licensed plumbers on work to be done on services connected or to be connected to the Water Works.

HITLER-MUSSOLINI. The names of Gen. Baron Sadao Araki, Minister of Education and leader of the Young Officers' Group, and Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, former Home Minister, who is known as the "stormy petrel of the navy," are mentioned but it is doubtful if either of these worthies can assume the role of dictator. The situation will, therefore, be watched with interest.

MEANWHILE, irrespective of the changes in Tokyo, the Chinese people look upon the matter definitely as a sign of weakness on Japan's part. They are confident that Japan is doomed to utter failure and that the day for a general collapse is not far off.

DEMOCRACY IN CHINA

Address At Chinese Y. M. C. A.

"Democracy in China" formed the subject of a very interesting talk at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, by Mr. Percy Chen, who in the course of his address, said:—

The classic definition of Democracy is that given by Lincoln, the greatest President of the United States. He said it was Government of the People, for the People and by the People.

Western Democracy was born as a political system in the minds of the civilisations centred around the warm waters of the Mediterranean. It crystallised in ancient Greece and later in Rome. But it was the democracy of a minority, the "free-men," and the Greek and Roman democracies stood upon a pedestal of slavery and slaves.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

When we talk of "Western Democracy" we mean the social and political development principally in England, France, and the United States. In these countries democracy has been in process of development for centuries. With regard to the United States, its historical and cultural connection with England allows us to make this assertion.

In countries like Germany, Italy, the democratic idea found expression only in the last century, and as events have shown took scant root. In Russia, the idea of democracy found popular expression only in the last years of the 19th Century, and was only introduced in a modified form in 1905, though it was soon abolished.

CHINA'S EYES-TURNED

Our late Leader, Sun Yat-sen, turned the eyes and minds of Modern China towards western democracy as the form of political and social structure which would be most likely to suit the characteristics of the Chinese. As a people engaged in two main occupations, agriculture and commerce, these characteristics were strong desires for freedom and justice (equality). To win the minds of the people from the idea of government by an Emperor and a Bureaucracy to the idea of participation in a People's government was what Sun Yat-sen gave his entire life for.

During the last ten years when a number of men deliberately turned their backs upon the fundamental teachings of Sun Yat-sen the officials and the authorities began to treat the people as though they were antagonists to be opposed. The problem of unification was treated as being a matter between the Governors of different Provinces or groups of provinces, with the result that recurrent civil wars sapped our strength and enabled the Japanese to attack us.

LOOKING AHEAD

The first stage of the war was fought in a period when the democratisation of the people was being organised. The second stage of the war is now going to be fought in a period when the democratisation of the people will be developed. Now that victory has been achieved over those who think and act contrary to the national ideal, it is for us to give our minds and our hearts to the fight for freedom—and first, freedom from the control of the invader.

We of the younger generation must try to be far sighted and concentrate all our attention towards our goal. We must study and understand what democracy means for us to-day. It means service—service for the Nation by the People. This is what the second principal of Sun Yat-sen means. And that service can best be given to the nation by working in every way for the protection of our sovereignty, for the development of Chinese national culture, industry, agriculture, trade and finance through the development of democratic liberties of freedom of speech, universal education, and opportunity to work.

PROFESSOR TYLER DENNETT

Professor Tyler Dennett, distinguished student of international affairs, is paying his first visit here in 22 years, and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel. He had a number of comments to make on the great changes that have taken place since he was last in the East, and in particular he noted the material change from the leisurely way of life and business that prevailed 22 years ago. Professor Dennett sails for Australia on board the s.s. Taiping on January 13.

Hello & Goodbye

— BY A.W. HYER —

Delving into the banks of mist, fog and rain the past two mornings and nights, we covered the comings and goings of aeroplanes and vessels to your advantage. Interesting visitors have come and gone with their unusual individual problems and errands and we pass them along to you.

Variety being the spice of life or something, we believe we have something for you along that line in a few outstanding events and characters.

S.S. Chitral

THROUGH THE MIST on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock this P. and O. steamer came into the harbour from Japan and Shanghai.

Home after a delightful trip of several weeks is Commander A. Spurgeon, R.N., and his wife, who were married in St. John's Cathedral recently.

Full of life and good cheer arrived Miss A. S. Glasgow, a young American lady from New York, who has been just a lark, and the ones to come, which will take her the rest of the way round the world, will be the same.

Next week, away this lady sails for the south via the m.v. Potsdam. The interesting and world-known Dr. H. N. Kunzru from Calcutta, a member of the Council of State in India and their representative to the past British celebration in Australia is travelling homeward by the s.s. Chitral.

This is his first call at Hongkong, which he is anxious to know and see. From Australia, he travelled to Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, where he delivered several lectures on India and her problems.

China and the present activities of this nation are of great interest to the doctor, who also is anxious to hear of the work now being performed by the Medical Unit sent by his country to the China.

Keen Dr. Kunzru has been studying life in the countries of his tour and his one aim is to assist in improving conditions for his countrymen at home and abroad.

Major K. Rai, Indian Army, Mr. Wei Tat, Mr. M. A. Khan, Mr. V. Pittam and Mr. F. Khan were at the ship to welcome the doctor and offer him their hospitality during his short stay in the Colony.

Mr. J. Angwin, of our Public Works Department, came home from a holiday in the north.

Flight Lieut. R. Barclay was listed on the passenger roster but we note catch him!

Conte Rosso

OH! BUT IT WAS a cold and dewy morning at 8 o'clock on Friday when this steamer came alongside and tied up, down from Shanghai. Appearing a bit frost-bitten but happy was Mr. L. F. Cecil, number one over at our American Express Office. His business vacation should have been comfortable travelling the round trip to Shanghai via this de-luxe and so warm packet.

Mr. Joseph Horn who cares for the business under his name is on a short business call in Hongkong. And slipping down the gangway, we spied Mr. G. Harsel, Boss of the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, whose duties Mr. A. Mattie takes over while the former has a short breathing spell.

Singapore and Europe Bound

WHEN THE NOON-DAY gun went off on Friday, the Conte Rosso slipped from her berth and headed out the harbour for the south.

A very happy young resident of Hongkong is sailing to Bombay, Miss F. Hardoon, accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. S. Hardoon. Wedding bells will sound in the Indian city for this young lady, who will shortly marry Mr. J. Hooge, a business man in the south. Relatives and friends who bid her a tearful farewell were surprised at the sudden unexpected turn of events and sped her on the way with good wishes.

The gay and very charming Mr. and Mrs. F. Waellli sailed down to Singapore for three months business visit. The manager of "Cyma" time-pieces expressed the hope that we would be having pleasant weather on his return—Imagine!

Air France

IT WAS FOGGY about this region on Thursday, therefore the Ville de Saigon, plane of Air France, sat about at Fort Bayard waiting clearing conditions which made it arrive late, 3.10 p.m.

The "flying schoolteacher," Mile. Tsartey, of the Central British School, had a delightful return flight from her Christmas and New Year vacation spent in Hanoi. And her enthusiastic remark re-

garding travel by this company was "Connaitre, Aïre France c'est l'adopter!"

Pan-American Airways

WHILE WE WALKED down the harbour on Thursday noon from the Taikoo Docks where we waved good-bye to the s.s. Tisdane, P.A.A.'s Philippine Clipper, skidded in to Hongkong just about taking our hat along in her landing at 12.10 p.m.

Mrs. Ida Huba could certainly tell us young ones something about this travel by air. The small 66-year-old German lady commenced her flying trip from New York, on to San Francisco and across the Pacific by the Clipper she journeyed. After a short visit with us, she proceeds to north China and will not find herself home until early spring.

Another call from Mr. William Crosswell, of the Manila office of Intercontinental Corporation. These officials certainly keep their noses to the grindstone and believe in travelling about.

San Francisco bound on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock was Mr. Fong Glim-loon, representative and manager of China's exhibit at the San Francisco Fair, which opens at the end of next month.

S.S. Rajputana

MANY NICE VISITORS and residents went dashing up to Shanghai in the P. and O. liner which left our waters noontime on Friday.

The aviation couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weir, sailed north. Very deserving is this pilot of the Chinese Government, who has been flying up and down about for many months now, and a vacation is in order.

Mrs. L. Everett just thought she would be stopping longer with us when she returned from Manila the other day, there she goes up to Shanghai for a visit to friends and family.

The good-looking husband of Mrs. Leffers, Commander C. Leffers, heads back to his duties, taking care of the U.S.S. Luzon, now in Shanghai waters. His short visit with the family in Hongkong was a super event of the season.

Surrounded by many friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lysett were given one of those "Send-Off Parties" never to be forgotten. The visit of the past two weeks was gay and pleasant and once again they go Shanghaiward to care for the affairs of the American Bank Note Co.

Major-General A. T. Grassett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, sailed for Shanghai on an inspection of troops in that district. He will return by the end of January.

BRITISH CONSUL KNIGHTED

Among Britons in China who figure in the New Year Honours List, Mr. G. S. Moss, British Consul-General at Hankow (now on leave) has been raised to the knighthood, and Mr. W. S. King, of Messrs. Harrison, King and Irwin of Shanghai, has been granted the C.B.E.

Mr. Moss has had a long and honourable career in the British Consular Service in China, and has made a host of friends in all the places where he has been stationed.

Mr. King is an old resident of Shanghai and has rendered excellent service for some years as a member of the Board of Trustees administering the British Boxer Indemnity. He has also been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council and a Committee member of the British Chamber of Commerce.

R.A.M.C. DANCE

The Royal Army Medical Corps Association will hold a dance at the Peninsula Hotel at 8.30 p.m. to-night. Admission will be \$1.50 for gentlemen and \$1 for ladies.

CONGRESS SPEECH

GERMAN PRESS INDIGNATION
FLAMES FANNED"Roosevelt Developing
Into Super-Wilson"

BERLIN, January 6 (T.Ocean).—THE FLAMES OF THE GERMAN PRESS indignation over certain points in President Roosevelt's speech to Congress were fanned yesterday by a statement of the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate, Senator Key Pittman, that he believed that the American Government had decided not to abide by protests in future but to support these with moral, financial and economic sanctions.

This assertion is regarded by the German press as a concrete interpretation of President Roosevelt's more general statements.

The "Zenith of American cynicism. Hunger as weapon against Germany. Roosevelt is developing into a 'super-Wilson,'" writes the "Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger" in prominent headlines.

"Roosevelt considers sanctions. Dangerous foreign aims," heralds the "Berliner Nachrichten." The latter paper recalls in these sentences the hunger blockade carried on by the Democratic countries against Germany following the war and declares that if Roosevelt chooses to proclaim this system of murder, instead of an honourable combat, he will reveal his true character.

INVASION THREAT

Turning repeatedly to the question as to why Roosevelt insists upon attacking the authoritarian States, the "Deutsche Allgemeine

Zeitung" writes: "He has presented an invasion threat to the American people in order to obtain their consent for higher State expenditures. Since the American people are willing at the present time to support the rearmament programme, Roosevelt has taken a bold chance, and by combining internal politics with foreign policy, has hatched a social programme to defend the budget as one of its most important aspects."

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" professes astonishment that a nation which stands secure and unmolested on its continent should be deliberately led into an adventure by the head of the State. The paper assumes that Roosevelt's motive can only be based on the necessity of distracting public attention from internal failures.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Similar is the reasoning of the "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" which points out that America has not solved the problem of unemployment and that, as a result of multiple failures a new deal has met with a considerable amount of opposition. Mention is also made of Roosevelt's inference that America must strengthen her position at home and abroad and must arm in order to protect her country and ideals.

CHINESE PRAISE SPEECH
Leading Chinese newspapers in Hongkong highly praise President Roosevelt's speech in their editorial comments.

President Roosevelt's speech, the "Lih Pao" says, indicates that America will again join the fight for upholding democracy.

In the history of the United States after her independence, one of the most glorious pages was written when President Lincoln

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Companies. A short talk by Major S. Jarvis, M.C., E.D.

Medical Section
Jan. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
A.S.C. Company
Jan. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Operation of Transport Pools by Major R. Robertson, R.A.S.C.

Pay Section
Jan. 13, C.S.O. Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

CHANGE OF NAME
No. 2961, Spr. S. Bercoitch, R.O.D. Cadre, will in future be known as No. 2961 Spr. S. Burke

LEAVE
Spr. S. Burke, R.O.D.C., Construction Sec., 24.12.38-23.3.39.
L/Cpl. A. P. Ferreira, A.A. Coy. 6.1.39-5.4.39.

Spr. H. A. Augus, R.O.D.C., Construction Sec., 1.2.39-30.11.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE
Gnr. G. P. Stone, 1st Bty. Right Section, 5.1.39.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES
Presentation of Efficiency Medals
H.E. the Governor has kindly consented to present Efficiency Medals at H.Q. on Friday, January 13 at 5.30 p.m. After the presentation there will be a Corps cocktail party to which ladies may be invited. The Commandant hopes that as many members of the Corps as possible will attend.

Committee Meeting
A meeting of the Corps Rifle Meeting Committee will be held at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, January 20. O.S. C. Units are requested to ensure the attendance of one member from each unit.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting
There will be a General Meeting in the Mess at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 1939.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Lecture.—The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Ride at the P.W.D. Offices on Friday, January 13, 1939 at 5.30 p.m.

Strength-Increase: Miss H. Wolfe 10.12.38.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

JAPANESE
PROPAGANDA
ATTEMPT

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—A categorical denial that Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, telegraphed to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek urging acceptance of Wang Ching-well's peace proposals, has been issued by the Chinese Embassy.

The statement confirms that Dr. Quo Tai-chi instead telegraphed to Wang Ching-well "as a close friend," strongly urging him to "abandon his move."

The statement characterises the Japanese report as a "deliberate, but clumsy attempt to mislead the public, so that there will be suspicion and confusion."

IN DEFENCE OF
STERLINGFrench Keeping
Own Counsel

PARIS, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—The French authorities are keeping their own counsel concerning the measures to support steps by the British authorities in defence of sterling. It is generally assumed that there will be a tightening up of existing measures against exchange speculation.

The present position, dating from the days when the franc needed defending, is that no loans against gold are permitted. Moreover it is necessary to produce commercial documents before exchange can be purchased.

Despite the latter practice there has been a certain amount of short selling of francs against dollars notwithstanding the joint efforts of the Central Banks to discourage such transactions.

The British banks in Paris have not received specific instructions and it is pointed out that while forward sterling continues to command a premium over francs there appears to be no reason for special measures. At the opening to-day sterling strengthened to 178.97.

DENMARK TO BAN
NAZI PARTY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—It is rumoured in political circles that the Danish Nazi Party is likely to be prohibited by the Government on the grounds of "unpatriotic action."

It is also said that there are, among the police force, members of the party who give information to the Nazis about secret State documents.

PRINCE COMES
OF AGE

LUXEMBURG, Jan. 6 (T.Ocean).—The hereditary Prince and successor to the throne of Luxembourg, Johann, was proclaimed of age yesterday on his 18th birthday and given the titles of the hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg, the hereditary Prince of Nassau and Prince of Baubon-Parme.

emancipated the negroes, and another when she decided to join the World War in protest against atrocities committed by German submarines. Another glowing chapter will be written in her annals if she starts a campaign against Fascism, the paper comments.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" declares that the speech represents the first strong voice against aggression raised in the New Year. It shows that America is determined to step forth on the democratic front against Fascism.

This journal lays special emphasis on the hint in the speech that the United States is ready to revise the Neutrality Act.

Taking advantage of this Act, the journal points out, Japan has obtained from the United States 54.4 per cent of her munitions for prosecuting her war of aggression in China which is depriving the United States of her Chinese market.

The "Ta Kung Pao" says that the President's speech clearly shows the real attitude of the United States towards Germany and Japan and her determination to uphold international faith and justice.—Central News.

EMBARGO PLACED
ON SPECULATION
OF STERLINGHelp Of Tripartite
Members Sought

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—In connection with the recent heavy speculation of sterling, Reuter learns from reliable sources that all banks and bullion firms have been asked by the Treasury to refrain from aiding speculation against sterling either by means of loans against gold or speculation on gold or foreign exchange.

It is further understood that all banks operating in countries adhering to the Tripartite Agreement have received a similar request.

AMERICAN REACTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—News from London of the imposition of an embargo on forward dealings in gold has been received with considerable surprise, and sterling consequently strengthened to 484 dollars on bear covering.

Foreign exchange dealers are of the opinion that the action will prevent a further drop in the value of sterling, at least temporarily, although it does not change the outlook for sterling, which many continue to regard pessimistically.

A Washington message says that it is learned at the Treasury that full co-operation is being extended here to the efforts of the British Treasury to check speculation. Details of the steps being taken are withheld, but it is presumed the Treasury is using its banking relations and close supervision of foreign exchange operation by the Stabilisation Fund with a view to furthering these efforts.

It is understood here that similar co-operative steps will be followed by Paris and Brussels.

EXCHANGE FUND

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The fourth half-yearly statement of the position of the Exchange Equalization Account reveals that the gold holdings of the Account on September 30, 1938, amounted to £890,000,000, compared with £835,000,000 on March 31, 1938, and £815,000,000 on September 30, of the previous year.

ANNUAL POLICE
BALL IS BIG
SUCCESS

The annual Ball of the Hongkong Police, held last night at the Peninsula Hotel, was a big success, attracting an attendance of some 300 persons.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, and the Misses King, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Carr, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. S. Major, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. E. Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Tso.

The Peninsula Hotel Dance Band supplied the music and the programme included a cabaret show by the Dinnet Trio.

The committee responsible for the organisation of this successful ball comprise W. H. Nolloth, S. C. Saunders, L. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Farquhar, Davies, and Pender.

SEVERE FROST
IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Britain suffered severe frost to-day as also Scotland and North England. Roads in the northern part of the country were difficult or impossible to use while the temperature in the Lake District that last night moonlight skating was possible.

There was frost in London and Hampshire while fog is reported in Leicester and Manchester.

REQUISITION OF
MERCHANT SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (T.Ocean).—The American Naval Department, submitted to Congress yesterday a draft of a Bill designed to give the Government necessary powers for requisition of private owned merchant ships in times of national emergency and even before the outbreak of actual hostilities.

The Bill provides for granting of an adequate compensation to the shipowners in cases of this kind.

CZECH-HUNGARY
BORDER CLASH

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Hotel Zum Stern were hit by shells and severely damaged. The municipal theatre likewise suffered considerable damage. Hungarian troops have, meanwhile, obtained reinforcements so that it has been impossible for the invaders to enter the town.

Hungarian reports state that these Czechoslovak armoured cars entered Hungarian territory followed by numerous lorries conveying Czechoslovak infantry and Ukrainian irregulars. Hungarian frontier guards opened fire and disabled one car.

RAPID ENQUIRY

PRAGUE, Jan. 6 (Transocean).—Informed quarters here admitted that news had been received of serious incidents in the neighbourhood of Munkacs on the frontier of Czechoslovakia and Hungary. It was, however, added that news was still too scant to permit of the Prague Government formulating a clear idea of what had happened. The Government had given instructions for a rapid and careful enquiry to be opened in order to ascertain the exact facts and it is expected that the first results of this enquiry will be known here on Friday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. At 1 p.m. it was stated at the Foreign Ministry that up till then no protest on the subject had been received from Budapest.

An official communique issued here on Friday at noon concerning the incidents at Munkacs states that the shooting affray occurred on Friday morning in the neighbourhood of Munkacs on the frontier between Czechoslovakia and Hungary. No details were yet known. Czechoslovak officers had been sent to the spot in order to enquire into the matter.

AGAIN BOMBARDED

BUDAPEST, Jan. 6 (Transocean).—According to Hungarian reports the town of Munkacs was again bombed by Czechoslovak artillery at 2.20 o'clock on Friday afternoon and four shells have burst in the town. Private messages received here state that up till early this afternoon Hungarian troops had not succeeded in driving the invaders from Hungarian soil. On the other hand, the Hungarians had captured a considerable amount of war material. Other reports received here affirm, on the contrary, that Hungarian troops have, meanwhile, succeeded in re-occupying positions on the frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

Due to bad weather, the inward mail plane from England is delayed. The plane due in this afternoon will not arrive in Hongkong until to-morrow afternoon. The Air France plane leaves for Ha Noi this morning, and will return service on Thursday.

S.S. TAISHAN

Racegoers who intend to visit the Portuguese Colony over the week-end for the races will be interested to know that the s.s. Taishan will leave Macao on its return to Hongkong at 6 p.m. and the s.s. Macao will leave at 7.30 p.m.



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IN THE
WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

As a first step in formulating plans for the evacuation of between two and three million children from big cities in the event of an emergency, the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, has circulated local authorities requesting their co-operation with the Government in taking an immediate census of available accommodation for billeting purposes, which, it is hoped, will be completed by the end of February.

The "Financial News" in a leader this morning states that for the Western Powers to intervene directly in China now is obviously impracticable. The defence of Britain's economic interests, however, is another matter. We are armed at all points there, our weapons are keen and powerful and we should use them.

CHINA

Construction of two railway lines linking Yunnanfu or Kunming with Ipin, Szechuen province, is under way. The Chinese Government will shortly open a Custom House at Ipin, where the projected railway to Yunnanfu will join the Yangtze River.

ITALY

At congresses held in foreign countries attended by Italian delegates these will be required on principle, to wear the Fascist Party Badge unless this should be prohibited by laws of the country in which the congress takes place, stipulates a decree just issued by the Italian Government.

JAPAN

Owing to the shortage of men on the China front, the son of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and another son of Gen. Baron Sadao Araki, Minister of Education, have been called to colours for service in China.

For the first time in the history of the Japanese Cabinet all members of the new Government, including the Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma, wore dress suits at their introduction to the Imperial Court on Friday. Only one exception to the traditional practice

is on record, namely in 1923, when the Yamamoto Cabinet was formed the day following the disastrous earthquake of September.

RUSSIA

Brian Grover, the British engineer whose illegal aeroplane dash to the Soviet to help his Russian wife moved the Russian authorities to leniency, is now completing formalities for the release of his wife from Soviet citizenship.

Mr. Grover said to Reuter that he had nothing but compliments for the manner in which the Soviet authorities handled his case.

TUNIS

The Italian Consul-General in Tunis called at the French General Resident to protest against the anti-Italian demonstrations that took place on the occasion of the visit of the French Premier, M. Daladier, and to voice the indignation felt by the Italian population of Tunis at the repeated profanation of the Italian flag.

G.O.C. LEAVES ON
TOUR OF NORTH

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, Major-General A. E. Gressett, left Hongkong yesterday on board the P. and O. Rajputana on a tour of inspection of troops in the North.

His first call is at Shanghai and later he will go on to Tientsin. The G.O.C. is due to return to the Colony at the end of the month.

APPOINTMENT TO U.S.
SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Felix Frankfurter, a professor at Harvard Law School, has been named an associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Roosevelt, in succession to Judge Cardozo, who died last July.

Professor Frankfurter, who is of Austrian Jewish descent, is an outspoken champion of liberalism and is highly sympathetic to the New Deal objectives.

VOLUNTEER
ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

PARADE FOR PRESENTATION
OF MEDALS

H.E. the Governor will present Efficiency Medals at a parade at H.Q. on Friday next, November 13. O.S. C. Units have already been notified the numbers required to attend the parade.

Fall in 5.30 p.m.
Dress: Officers. S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, sword and medals.
Other Ranks. S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, web belt, bayonet and medals.

PARADES

1st Battery

Right Section: Jan. 12, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls, gun platform shoes.
Left Section: Jan. 13, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls, gun platform shoes.
Signalling Section: Jan. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

2nd Battery

Jan. 11, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill.

Jan. 13, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill.

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section: Jan. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Meeting.

Jan. 12, Pak Sha Wan, D.E.L. Manning Exercise. Bus leaves Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m.

Lyon Light Section: Jan. 9, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Arms Drill.

Jan. 12, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad Drill. Those detailed L.L. Instruction.

Corps Signals

Jan. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Arms Drill and Squad Drill.

Machine Gun Troop

Jan. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. General description.

Jan. 15, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B.

Armoured Car Section

Jan. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes—Miniature Range.

Jan. 15, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Jan. 13, Presentation of medals. See para. 1 above.

Jan. 15, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Jan. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms Drill.

Jan. 15, Stonecutters, Rifle Table B.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Jan. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 9 Ptn.—Miniature Range. Remainder—Stripping and assembling gun and lock. Points B.D.A.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Jan. 8, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. No. 13 Platoon and those members of No. 15 Platoon who have been detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional.

Jan. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon. M.G. Training.

Jan. 13, Sgt. D. E. Davis and those detailed. See para. 1 above.

Portuguese Companies
Jan. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Both

PAGE FOR CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(GARDEN ROAD)
January 1, 1939
1st Sunday After Epiphany
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.
6.30 p.m. Evensong. United Service of all English Speaking Churches.
Preacher: The Bishop.
Children's Services.
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS
Holy Communion is celebrated on:
Tuesday at 7.30 a.m. (Peak Church).
Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. (Cathedral).
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese: Cathedral).
Thursday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES
January 9-10.30 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
January 11-10.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.
January 12-3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive and Sale of Work, Cathedral Hall.
5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.
January 13-5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

CONFIRMATION
Confirmation Classes will begin on Thursday, January 19 and all those who wish to be candidates or to bring forward children as candidates are asked to communicate with the Dean.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road.
January 8—First Sunday after Epiphany—Feast of The Holy Family.
Morning services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening services:
At 8.30 Catechetical Instruction.
At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
January 10—St. William, Bishop.
January 14—Bl. Odele, Pioneer Missioner to China.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.
Confessions Morning and Evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road)
CHORAL EUCHARIST: Rev. Cyril Brown to Preach.
The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:
January 8, 1st Sunday after Epiphany
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Choral Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. C. Brown.
10.30 a.m. Service in English and Mandarin for visitors from North and Central China. Preacher: The Bishop of Hongkong.
Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St.
Thursday, Jan. 12—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.
Church Committee meets at 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13—Christ Church Fellowship Meeting at 14 Stafford Rd. at 8.30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday next, 1st Sunday after the Epiphany.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.
8 p.m. Short Evening Service.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

Subject—Sacrament
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow January 8, will be "Sacrament".

The Golden Text will be:—"The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world." (John 8:33).
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Now when the even was come he sat down with the twelve and as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it: For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." (Matthew 26:26-29).

The following citations will also be read from the "Christian Science Textbook," "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Passover, which Jesus ate with his disciples in the month Nisan on the night before his crucifixion, was a mournful occasion, a sad supper taken at the close of day, in the twilight of a glorious career with shadows fast falling around; and this supper closed forever Jesus' ritualism or concessions to matter. His followers, sorrowful and silent, anticipating the hour of their Master's betrayal, partook of the heavenly manna, which of old had fed in the wilderness the persecuted followers of Truth. For this truth of spiritual being, their Master was about to suffer violence and death: to the dregs his cup of sorrow. He must leave them. With the great glory of an everlasting victory overshadowing him, he gave thanks and said, "Drink ye all of it." (Pages 32 and 33).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.
Sunday, Jan. 8—1st Sunday after Epiphany
Feast of the Holy Family.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Monday, Jan. 9—Meeting of the Children of Mary's Sodality at 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 11—Meeting of the C.V.M.S. at 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 13—Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer's Men-Promoters at 8 p.m.
On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

January 8—1st Sunday after Epiphany—The Holy Family.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.
Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confession is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

WANCHAI HONGKONG (ENGLISH CIRCUIT)
Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).
SUNDAY JANUARY 8, 1939
Morning—In connection with the Universal Week of Prayer there is to be an exchange of pulpits, when the preacher will be the Rev. J. R. Higgs B.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon.
Morning Parade Service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15 a.m.
Hymn No. 32, Prayer, Hymn No. 499, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 490, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 76, Sermon, Hymn No. 703, Benediction.
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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
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10.05 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
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Finance and Commerce

1938 CUSTOMS REVENUE DROP BY \$100,000,000

Statistics Released By Inspector-General

A severe falling off in revenue collected by the Chinese Maritime Customs during 1938 is revealed in statistics released by Sir Frederick Ma, Inspector-General of Customs. The drop, estimated approximately in Chinese dollars, nearly reached the total of one hundred million. It was pointed out, in connection with the loan services that, subsequent to the seizure of Chinese Maritime Customs establishments in the North-eastern provinces in mid-1932, no quota has been available from these regions.

With the exception of a sum approximating one million dollars received from the Shanghai Customs, no quota towards the loan services has been available from many ports in Japanese occupation since the hostilities.

The Customs Revenue for 1938, composed of Import and Export Duties, Interport Duty, Tonnage Dues, Flood Relief Surtax and Revenue Surtax, amounted to \$254,570,000, approximately, as compared with \$342,900,000 for 1937.

The contribution under each heading towards this total, as well as the corresponding figures for 1937, are shown below:

1938	
Import Duty:	C.G.U. 69,970,000 (= \$ 160,940,000)
Export Duty:	\$ 16,530,000
Interport Duty:	\$ 55,840,000
Tonnage Dues:	\$ 2,910,000
Flood Relief Surtax:	
On Import	
Duty:	C.G.U. 3,500,000 (= \$ 8,040,000)
On Export Duty:	\$ 1,140,000
Revenue Surtax:	
On Import	
Duty:	C.G.U. 3,490,000 (= \$ 8,020,000)
On Export Duty:	\$ 1,150,000
1937	
Import Duty:	C.G.U. 115,780,000 (= \$ 261,290,000)
Export Duty:	\$ 20,070,000
Interport Duty:	\$ 20,150,000
Tonnage Dues:	\$ 3,220,000
Flood Relief Surtax:	
On Import	
Duty:	C.G.U. 5,780,000 (= \$ 13,040,000)
On Export Duty:	\$ 1,550,000
Revenue Surtax:	
On Import	
Duty:	C.G.U. 5,770,000 (= \$ 13,030,000)
On Export Duty:	\$ 1,550,000

NEW ZEALAND LICENSING OF IMPORTS

WELLINGTON, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Details of further import licences issued show no general ban on Japanese goods.

One importer reports that he has been advised that licences will not be issued for Japanese cotton goods, English blankets or German rubber sheeting. Plain cotton piece goods from the United Kingdom are not greatly affected in his case, but orders from Japan have been cut to about one-third.

Applications for import of art silk from Britain and Japan have each been cut to about one-third. A motor firm reports that imports of tyres from Britain are being allowed the same quantity as the first half of last year, whereas American and Canadian tyres are cut by 50 per cent.

One licence allows the same number of British cars as the first half of last year.

STATEMENT WANTED

Importers continue to urge for a frank statement of the New Zealand Government's import licensing policy, saying that until this is given they are unable to plan for the future.

BROADWAY MANSIONS SALE FALLS THROUGH

The "North-China Daily News" states that rumours circulating to the effect that Broadway Mansions, apartment block in Hongkew which figured largely in the Shanghai hostilities in 1937, had been sold by the Shanghai Land Investment Co. to Japanese interests are incorrect.

Negotiations for the sale were made on a basis of \$5,500,000 cash, or \$3,000,000 in cash and the remainder on extended terms over a period, it is stated. The deal, however, did not mature and it is believed to have fallen through.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Jan. 6.

Since the resumption of business after the New Year holidays the Stock Exchange has been trying out the system of "Board Trading," and although the experiment cannot be considered other than in its initial stages, it seems the possibilities attaching to it have advantages. The turnover for the shortened week gives the impression that the system has helped to broaden the market. Prices in some cases have inclined to harden, though the heavy priced counters have lost some ground. Wharves have been traded down to \$115 business done and H.K. Bank has again sagged to business as low as \$1425 following a further drop of \$2 in the London quotations. Closing tone quiet but steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1425, \$1440, \$1455, \$1475, \$1495, \$1482½, \$1438½, \$1425.
Union Insurance, \$475, \$490, \$478, \$475.
Wharves, \$116, \$115.
Docks (Old), \$18½.
Docks (New), \$17.60, \$17½, \$17.60, \$17½.
Providents (Old), \$6.40.
Hotels, \$6.90, \$7, \$7.05.
Lands, \$36.85, \$37.
Tramways, \$17.45, \$17.60.
China Lights (C. Rts.), \$9½, \$9.70.
China Lights (Rts.), \$3.70, \$3.60, \$3½, \$3.50.
Electrics, \$58, \$58½, \$58.30.
Telephones (Old), \$23½.
Cements, \$18½, \$18¼, \$18.60, \$18½.
Watsons, \$8, \$8.05.
Lane, Crawfords, \$7½.
Entertainments, \$7.10, \$7.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS 3.30 p.m.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank, \$1415.
Union Insurance, \$472½.
H.K. Wharves, \$115.
H. K. Docks, (Old), \$18½.
Docks (New), \$17.60.
Providents (Old), \$6.30.
Providents (New), \$6.10.
Hotels, \$7.05.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
Humphreys, \$8½.
Realties, \$5.35.
H.K. Tramways, \$17½.
Yau-mat Ferries (Old), \$22½.
China Lights (C. Rts.), \$9½.
Electrics, \$58.
Cements, \$18.60.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.95.
Dairy Farms, \$24.10.
Watsons, \$8.05.
Entertainments, \$7.
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 8 per cent. pm.
Govt. 3½ per cent. Loan, Par.

Sellers
H.K. Bank, \$1430.
Union, \$477½.
Underwriters, 70 cts.
H. K. Wharf, \$117½.
Providents (Old), \$6.40.
Hotels, \$7.10.
Lands, \$37½.
Tramways, \$17.70.
China Lights (C. Rts.), \$9.70.
China Lights (Rts.), \$3.70.
Electrics, \$58½.
Telephones (Old), \$24.
Constructions, \$11.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/-.

Sales
H.K. Banks, \$1435/25.
Union Insurance, \$475.
H.K. Wharf, \$115.
Providents (Old), \$6.40.
Hotels, \$7.05.
Tramways, \$17.60.
China Lights (C. Rts.), \$9.70.
China Lights (Rts.), \$3.60.
Telephones (Old), \$23½.
Cements, \$18½.
Watsons, \$8.05.
Lane, Crawfords, \$7½.
Entertainments, \$7.
HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers
Hotels, \$7.
Realties, \$5.35.
Star Ferries, \$72.
Yau-mat Ferries (Old), \$22½.
Yau-mat Ferries (New), \$22.
Lights C.R., \$9½.
Lights Rts., \$3½.
Entertainments, \$7.
Constructions, \$11.

Sales
Hongkong Docks, \$18½.
Hotels, \$7.05.
Trams, \$17.60.
Lights Rts., \$3.55.
Electrics, \$58.30.

WORK RESUMES IN JAMAICA

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—Work is proceeding normally on the waterfront as a result of the appointment of an arbitration board. A steamer which put to sea was recalled by wireless, and is now discharging cargo in the harbour.

LEGISLATIVE STRUGGLE IN U.S. SEEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, in a special surprise message to Congress yesterday, urged prompt approval of the appropriation of \$875,000, 000 to defray expenses of relief for 2,700,000 men up to June 30.

The sum will swell the deficit for the current fiscal year to \$4,097,000,000, and is expected to lead to a legislative struggle with the conservatives, who assert that \$500,000,000 is sufficient for the purpose.

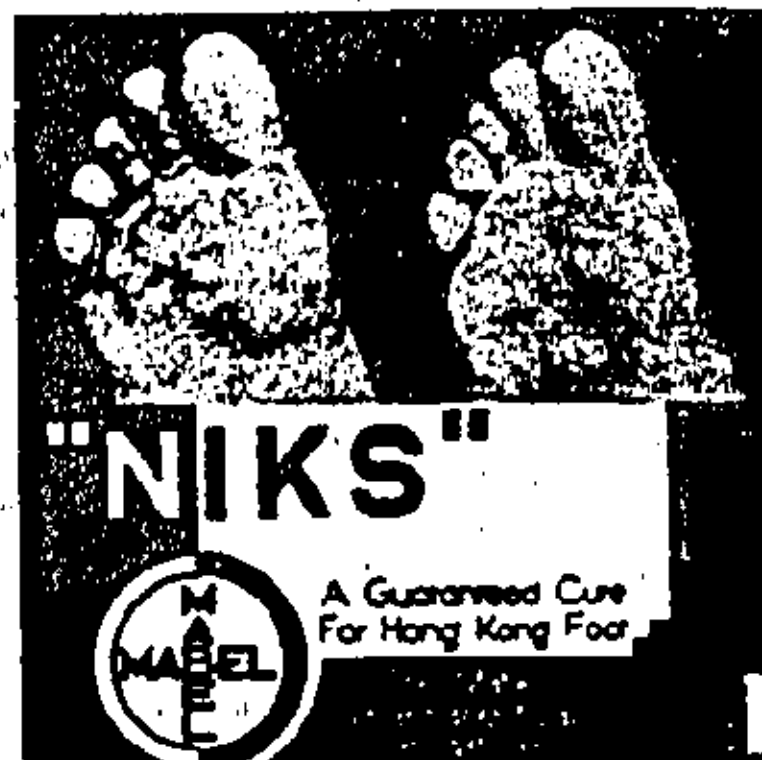
In his budget message, the President recommended that naval construction funds be increased by \$15,000,000 to \$270,000,000.

The increase provides for the start in building of two battleships in 1940 and expanding the naval air force by 93 planes towards the authorised goal of 3,000. Naval personnel will be increased by 5,500 to 113,000.

MANY WAIVE CHINESE LIBERTY BOND INTEREST

The majority of the holders of the \$500,000,000 worth of Chinese Government Liberty Bonds are said to be willing to donate the interest dues them to the Chinese Government.

A sum of \$20,000,000, representing the first amount to be paid in interest on the bonds, falling due in August last, is being paid by the government. Of this amount, about \$15,000,000 has remained unclaimed up till the present and is now suggested among the bondholders that all interest money remaining unclaimed after April, 1939, be given to the government.



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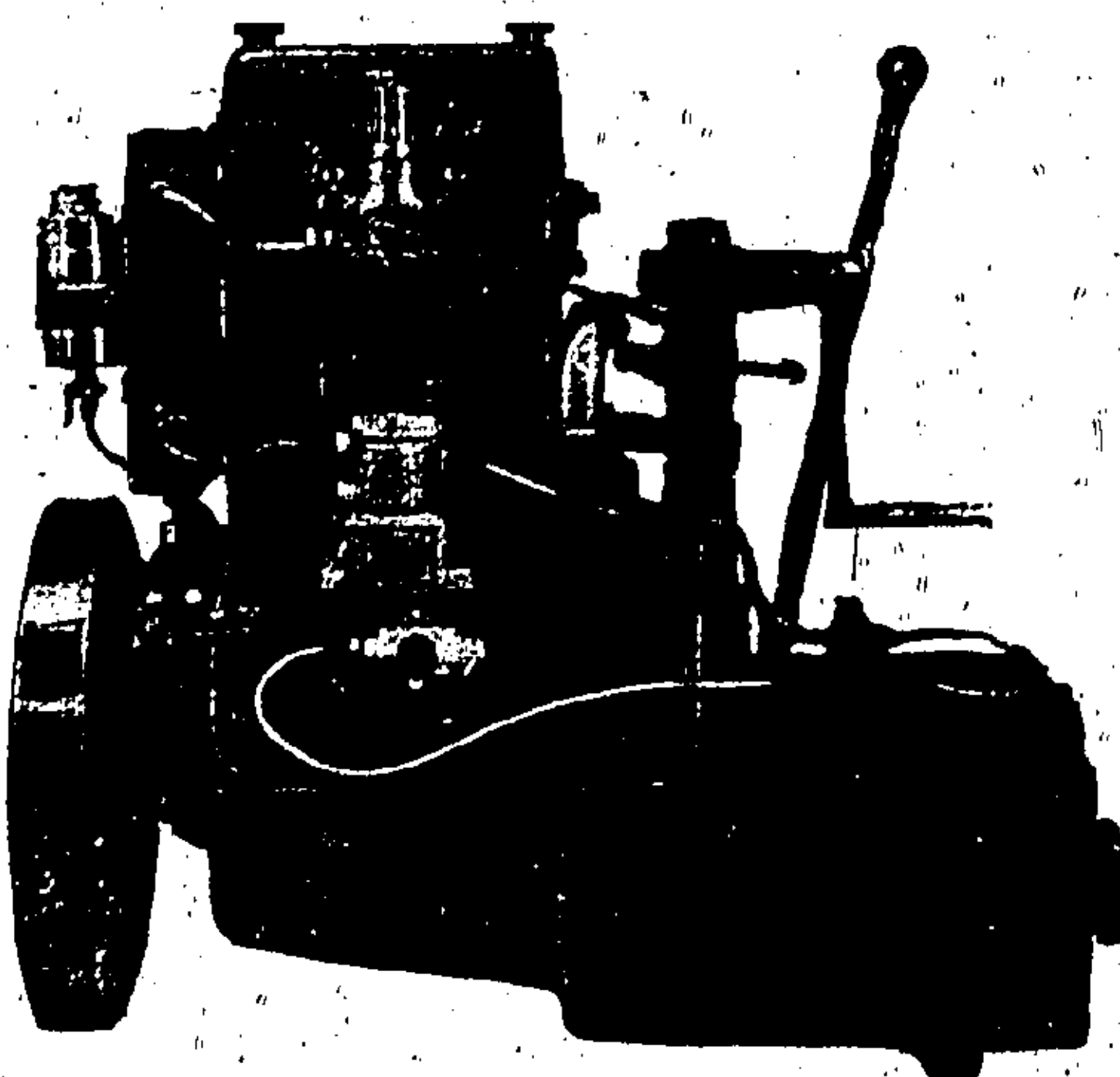
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U.S. COTTON POSITION

Farm Programme Results

NEW YORK.—Messrs. Harris and Vose's prospectus of the cotton market for December states:—

Instead of our usual market comments, we are submitting below some comparative figures on the results of the Government's Farm Programme to date. We know figures are usually uninteresting and it is probably well said that "comparisons are odious." However, we hope these figures are worth considering.

When the Agricultural Adjustment Act was approved in May 12, 1933, October cotton was 9.20 cents.

Government held 2,255,000 bales; crop was 13,062,000 bales; exports were 8,420,000 bales; production of foreign growths was 10,500,000 bales; consumption of foreign growths was 10,268,000 bales.

At this time, October contracts are 7.45 cents.

Government is expected to hold 11,000,000 bales; crop is 12,008,000 bales; exports estimated 4,000,000 bales; production foreign growths is estimated at 16,250,000 bales; consumption of foreign growths is estimated at 16,340,000 bales.

GOLD VALUE DECREASE

In other words, compared to 1933, this season production of foreign growths has increased 5,750,000 bales.

Consumption of foreign growths has increased 6,000,000 bales.

Our exports have declined approximately 4,500,000 bales.

Our own production has decreased 1,000,000 bales.

Total Government holdings will have been increased 8,750,000 bales.

The decrease in price has been 1 3/4 cents per pound, without taking into account the difference in the gold value of October 1933 contracts and October 1939 contracts of 3 cents per pound.

Therefore, the actual decrease in gold value has been 4 3/4 cents per pound.

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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

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	London, January 5	1939	1938
Public Deposits	£ 15,940	£ 20,500	(00's omitted)
Other Deposits			
Bankers	101,030	135,960	
Other Accounts	36,750	37,240	
Total	137,780	173,200	
Government Securities	69,220	71,380	
Other Securities			
Discounts and Advances	23,540	43,910	
Securities	21,460	22,380	
Total	50,000	71,290	
Notes and Coins	52,470	69,030	
Total Bullion	327,200	327,100	
Notes in circulation	504,730	488,070	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	34.13%	35.63%	—Reuter.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, January 5	1939	1938
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	(000's omitted)
U.S. Securities held	2,584,000	2,584,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.68%	83.79%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,810,000	2,604,000	
Monetary Gold Stock	14,508,000	14,565,000	
Industrial Advances	15,688,000	15,505,000	—Reuter.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 5.

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 44-13/16 44-7/8

Standard, 3 months 45-1/16 45-1/8

Electrolytic 50 51

TIN

Standard, Cash 217-5/8 217-7/8

Standard, 3 months 218-1/2 218-3/4

LEAD

Official Price 14-7/8 14-15/16

Foreign, Official 3 months 15-1/8 15-3/16

SPELTER

Official Price 13-7/8 13-15/16

Ordinary, Official 3 months 14-1/8 14-3/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £217 1/2 paid and buyers.

Tin Standard, 3 months, £218 1/2 paid and value.—Reuter.

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U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT STILL HIGH

The American Federation of Labour's monthly business survey reports that although business recovery from the 1937 depression has been one of the most rapid in history, nevertheless a total of 10,423,000 persons were unemployed as late as November, 1938.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 8th Jan., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	On 10th Jan., 10 a.m.
W.H.W. CHIAFOO & TIENTSIN	On 10th Jan., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 11th Jan., 11 a.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	On 11th Jan., 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 11th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 13th Jan., 11 a.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD)	On 13th Jan., 2 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	On 13th Jan., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN	On 15th Jan., 10 a.m.
W.H.W. CHIAFOO & TIENTSIN	On 15th Jan., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 17th Jan., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD)	On 17th Jan., 4 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	On 17th Jan., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 19th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 20th Jan., 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	On 20th Jan., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOW (FORT BAYARD)	On 21st Jan., 4 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m. January 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.21 ins.
Temperature, 61 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 50 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.02 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.08 ins.
against an average of 0.13 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.53 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.05 a.m.
4 p.m., January 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09.
Temperature, 53.
Humidity, 82.
Wind Direction, N.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Jan. 1939					
HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
Day of Week	Date	Time	Day of Week	Date	Time
Sat	7	11.18	Sat	7	11.18
Sun	8	11.02	Sun	8	11.02
Mon	9	10.46	Mon	9	10.46
Tues	10	10.30	Tues	10	10.30
Wed	11	10.14	Wed	11	10.14
Thur	12	10.00	Thur	12	10.00
Fri	13	9.56	Fri	13	9.56

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 7.	
Anshan, B. & S., Jan. 8.	
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 8.	
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.	
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 11.	
Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.	
Cremar, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 14.	
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.	
Chefoo	
Wingang, Jardine, Jan. 8.	
Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
Chakung, Jardine, Jan. 13.	
Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.	
Yungang, Jardine, Jan. 15.	
Daikien, Johnson, Jan. 15.	
Chuanchow	
Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.	
Dairen	
Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 7.	
Preussen, Johnson, Jan. 7.	
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 14.	
Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 20.	
H. C. Rickmers, Johnson, Jan. 24.	
Patroula, B. & S., Jan. 28.	
Rumana, B. & S., Jan. 29.	
Rheinland, Johnson, Feb. 1.	
Fochow	
Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 7.	
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 8.	
Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.	
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.	
Japan	
Preussen, Johnson, Jan. 7.	
Nippo, Gilman, Jan. 8.	
Taru, Johnson, Jan. 9.	
Yuenang, Jardine, Jan. 10.	
Triton, Johnson, Jan. 10.	
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.	
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 12.	
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.	
Heiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.	
Kilbo, Melchers, Jan. 14.	
Denon, B. & S., Jan. 15.	
Leviathan, Johnson, Jan. 15.	
Hwang, Jardine, Jan. 17.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.	
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 18.	
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.	
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.	
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.	
R. C. Rickmers, Johnson, Jan. 24.	
Persia, B. & S., Jan. 24.	
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.	
Gneisenau, Melchers, Jan. 25.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson, Jan. 27.	
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.	
Rumana, B. & S., Jan. 29.	
Althos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.	
Rheinland, Johnson, Feb. 1.	
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 2.	
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.	
Ranpura, P. & O., Feb. 3.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 6.	
Keelung	
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.	
Shanghai	
Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 7.	
Preussen, Johnson, Jan. 7.	
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 7.	
Wingang, Jardine, Jan. 8.	
Taru, Johnson, Jan. 9.	
Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
Triton, Johnson, Jan. 10.	
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.	
Vannan, B. & S., Jan. 11.	
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 12.	
Chakung, Jardine, Jan. 13.	
Lycaon, B. & S., Jan. 13.	
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 13.	
Kilbo, Melchers, Jan. 14.	
Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.	
Yungang, Jardine, Jan. 15.	
Daikien, Johnson, Jan. 15.	
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australasia Ports, East and West	
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.	
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.	
Nellere, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 3.	
Bali	
Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Jan. 11.	
Haitan, Johnson, Jan. 11.	
Heiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.	
Heiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.	
Denon, B. & S., Jan. 15.	
Leviathan, Johnson, Jan. 15.	
Hwang, Jardine, Jan. 17.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 18.	
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 18.	
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.	
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Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.	
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Rumana, B. & S., Jan. 29.	
Althos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.	
Rheinland, Johnson, Feb. 1.	
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 2.	
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.	
Ranpura, P. & O., Feb. 3.	
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 6.	
Cebu	
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.	
Manila	
Lippe, Melchers, Jan. 7.	
Preussen, Johnson, Jan. 7.	
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 7.	
Wingang, Jardine, Jan. 8.	
Taru, Johnson, Jan. 9.	
Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
Triton, Johnson, Jan. 10.	
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.	
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SWATOW

Anshan, B. & S., Jan. 8.	
Seistan, Douglas, Jan. 8.	
Wingang, Jardine, Jan. 8.	
Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 10.	
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Jan. 11.	
Chakung, Jardine, Jan. 13.	
Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.	
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.	
Yungang, Jardine, Jan. 15.	
Daikien, Johnson, Jan. 15.	
Hwang, Jardine, Jan. 17.	
Daikien, Johnson, Jan. 17.	

Takao

Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.	
Tientsin	
Wingang, Jardine, Jan. 8.	
Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
Chakung, Jardine, Jan. 13.	
Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.	
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.	
Yungang, Jardine, Jan. 15.	
Daikien, Johnson, Jan. 15.	
Hwang, Jardine, Jan. 17.	
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Tientsin	
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Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
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Woolgar, Johnson, Jan. 14.	
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.	
Yungang, Jardine, Jan. 15.	
Daikien, Johnson, Jan. 15.	
Hwang, Jardine, Jan. 17.	
Daikien, Johnson, Jan. 17.	

Wei-Hai-Wei

Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.	
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Boston and New York

Tai Shan, Dodwell, Jan. 18.	
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Nallore, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 3.	
Bali	
Tjandane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.	
Bangkok	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Jan. 11.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, Jan. 18.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Jan. 28.	
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.	
Batavia	
Phemius, B. & S., Jan. 10.	
Tjandjak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.	
Tjandjak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 31.	
Belawan-Deli	
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.	
Eggenburg, Melchers', Jan. 15.	
Cremea, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.	
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.	
Borneo ports	
Himsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.	
Sarabang	
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.	
Nallore, E. & A. S. Co., Feb. 3.	

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RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TAZIMA MARU 7th Jan.

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Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered tons, Capt. W. Paul, from Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 6,195 reg. tons, from U.S.A. and Japan, at K'loon Whf., at 7 a.m.—Amer. President Lines, Limited. (Tel. 28171).

Lippe, German, from Europe and Straits, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Canton, French, 975 registered tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at noon, at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,186 reg. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from U.S.A. and Kobe, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Amer. President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Jean Laborde, French, 8,593 registered tons, Capt. Ivan Fichet, from Japan and Shanghai, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Poochow, Amoy and Swatow, at 7 a.m., at Stonecutters—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Bangkok and Hoihow, at a.m., at B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from K.C. Wan, at 7 a.m., at Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

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Hatterlock, British, 3,908 reg. tons, Capt. T. J. Rogerson, from Milke, at buoy No. A11—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons, Capt. T. E. Daniel, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Preussen, German, 4,778 reg. tons, Capt. Slipbach, from Europe and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 reg. tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B10—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Shanghai and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B16—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talping, British, 2,582 reg. tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from Australia and Manila, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons, Capt. Fabris, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

DUE TO-MORROW

Yuensang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Capt. E. J. Lawrence, from Swatow and Straits, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Afrika, Danish, 5,469 registered tons, Capt. Jansen, from Japan and Shanghai, at a.m., at buoy No. A?—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Hal Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, at a.m., at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Capt. Graaff, from Haiphong, at a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Anshun, British, 1,869 reg. tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from buoy No. B3, for Amoy, Swatow, Singapore and Penang, at 6 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Stonecutters, for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, at a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Chinese Prince, British, 5,288 reg. tons, Capt. W. Finch, from Talkoo Dock, for Manila, Java, New York, Boston and Halifax, at a.m.—Futness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Afrika, Danish, 5,469 reg. tons, Capt. Jansen, from buoy No. A?, for Singapore, Port Sudan, Port Said, Jaffa, Haifa, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian, and Baltic Ports, at p.m.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Poochow, at 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Wingsang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from buoy No. B?, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, at 6 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30511).

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BOOYS

No. A 3—Titan, No. A 4—Kutsang, No. A 9—Benlomond, No. A11—Hatterlock, No. B 2—Wosang, No. B 3—Anshun, No. B10—Hellas, No. B15—Sulyang.

SAILING TO-DAY

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 reg. tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from buoy No. B16, for Amoy and Shanghai, at 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

President Cleveland, American, 8,186 registered tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, at 5 p.m.—Amer. Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Lippe, German, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Dairen, at p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Pres. Van Buren, American, 8,195 reg. tons, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits, New York and Boston via Suez, at 1 p.m.—Amer. Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered tons, Capt. Pocock, from Kowloon Wharf, for Singapore, Bombay, Marseilles and London, at noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Behar, British, 2,910 registered tons, Capt. T. E. Daniel, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at noon—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Preussen, German, 4,778 registered tons, Capt. Slipbach, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtao, Yokohama and Kobe, at p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Jean Laborde, French, 8,593 reg. tons, Capt. Ivan Fichet, from Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon, Singapore and Marseilles, at p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Forafic, British, 2,187 reg. tons, Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from Yaumati, for Haiphong, at p.m.—Wing Hing & Co. (Tel. 22516).

Kutsang, British, 3,652 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, at 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wosang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from buoy No. B2, for Haiphong, at 3 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sulyang, British, 1,594 reg. tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Stonecutters, for K.C. Wan, Hoihow and Haiphong, at 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from buoy No. C1, for Saigon, at 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Titan, British, 5,737 reg. tons, Capt. P. J. Crycraft, from buoy No. A3, for Shanghai and Japan, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hermid, Norwegian, 840 registered tons, Capt. Ellissen, from North Point, for Haiphong, at 11 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SAILED YESTERDAY

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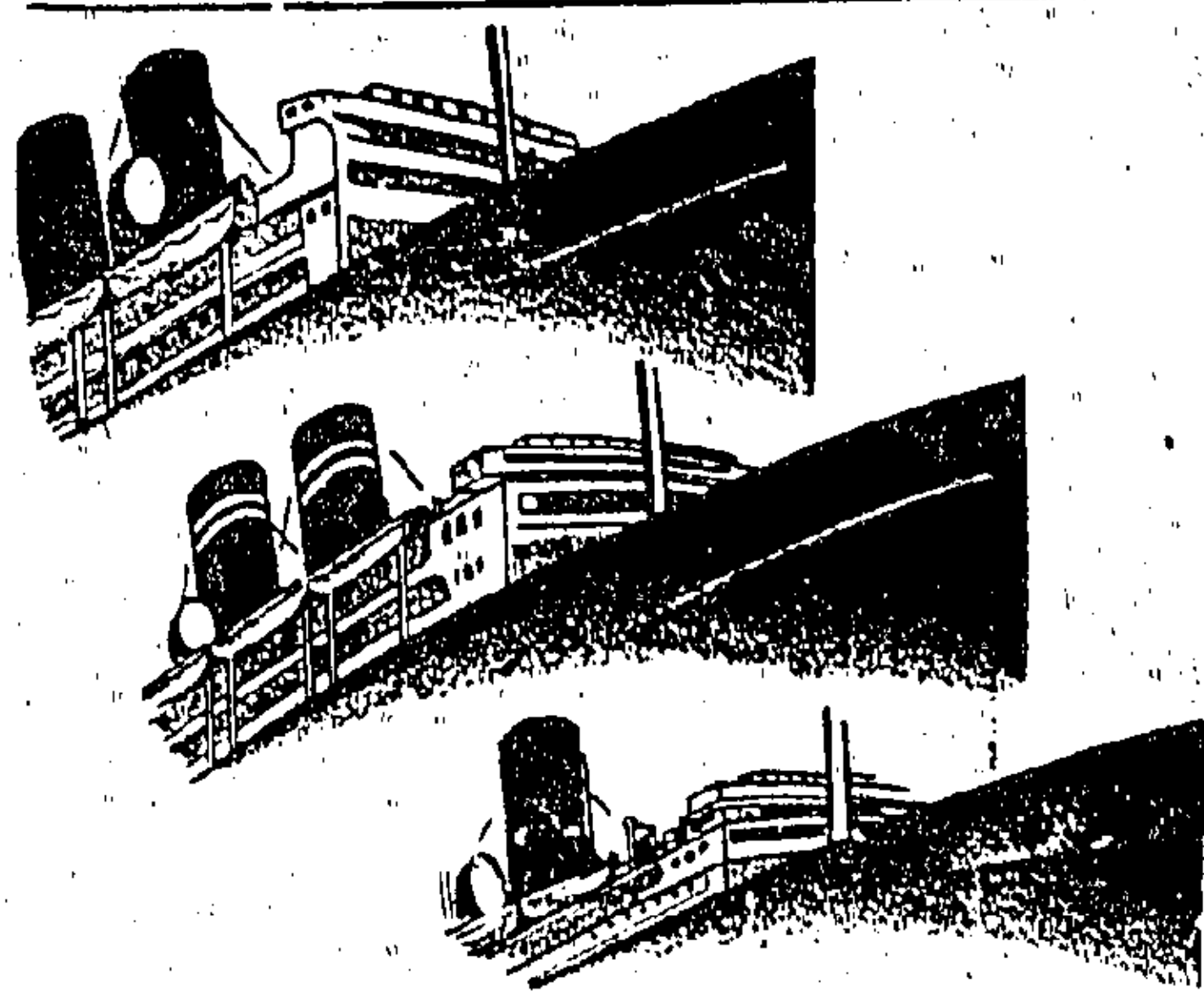
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*AIWA	10,000	16th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
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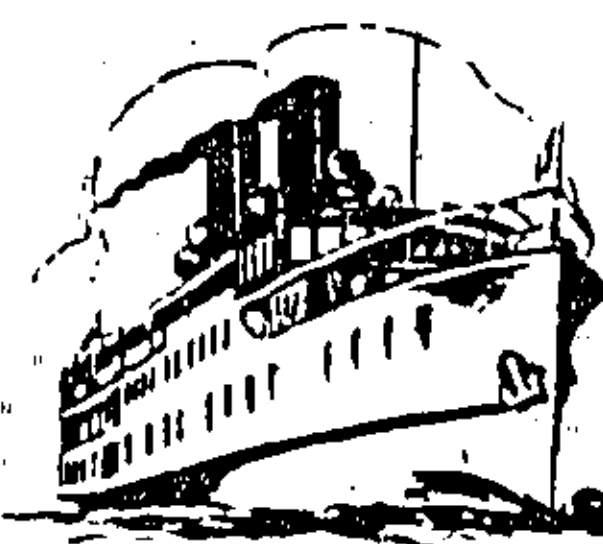
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Albatros, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Hanagawa, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 22.	Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 27.
Canton, C. A. N., Jan. 7.	Haiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 11.
Burgeland, Jensen's, Feb. 10.	Himalaya, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 18.
Carthage P. & O., Jan. 20.	Hinnang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Chikang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.	Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 27.	Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 7.
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 11.	Kano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 18.
Crefeld, Melchers, Jan. 20.	Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 25.
Decalgon, B. & S., Jan. 15.	Kumazawa, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Elbe, Melchers, Jan. 14.	Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.	Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.	Leverkuhn, Jensen's, Jan. 14.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.	Lycan, B. & S., Jan. 18.
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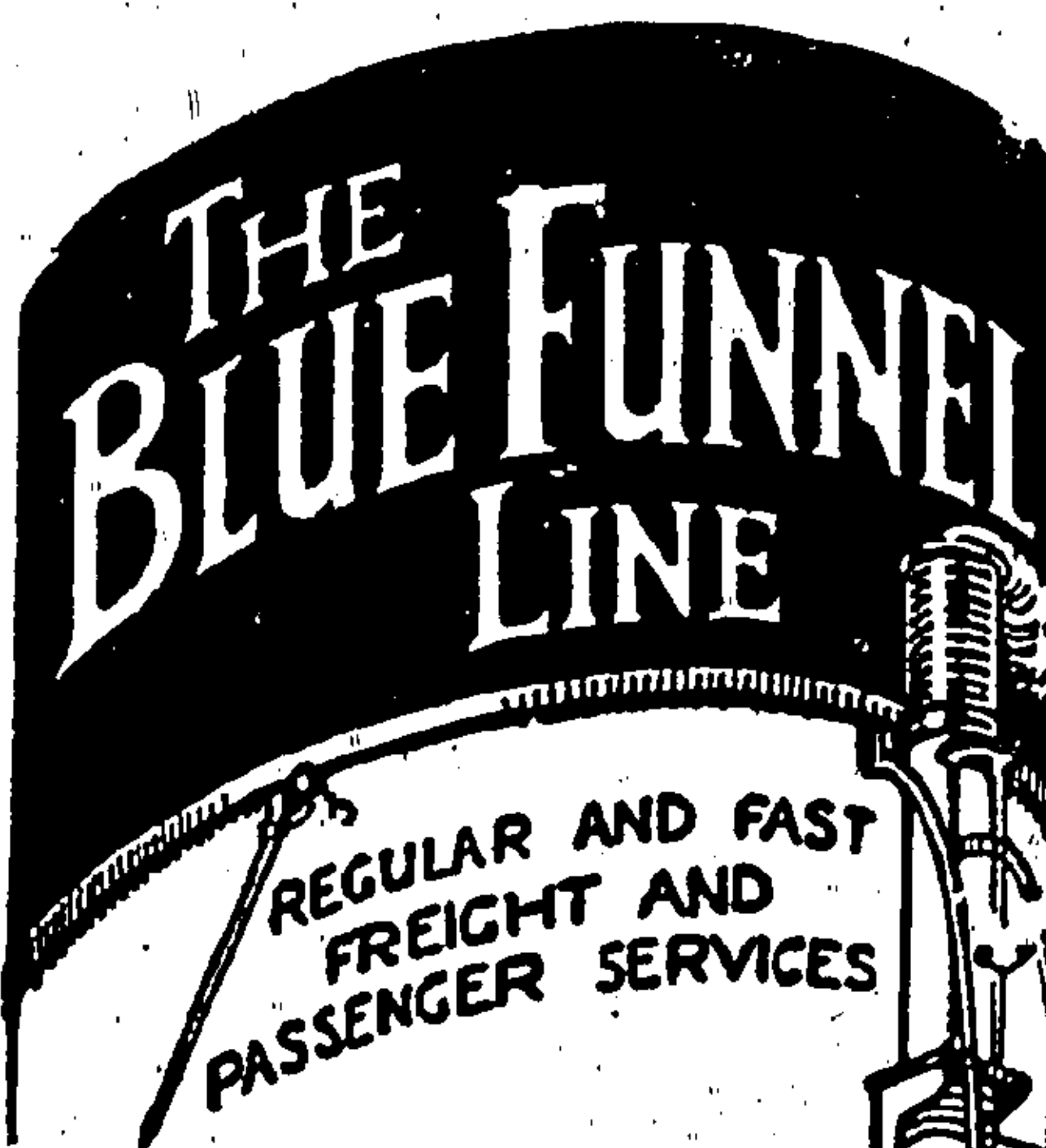
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ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Programme For Second Day

The programme for the second day of the Annual Race Meeting on Monday, February 27, is as follows:—

1.—11.30 a.m.—Mongolian Stakes.
—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 yards).

2.—12.00 Noon.—Perth Plate. (First Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Note:—One entry only will be made for Races 2 and 12. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a draw.

3.—12.30 p.m.—Lustano Cup.—Presented by Members of the Club Lustano, with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Winners of other races 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 yards).

4.—1.00 p.m.—Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

5.—1.30 p.m.—Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1933, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

6.—3.00 p.m.—Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

7.—3.30 p.m.—Melbourne Cup.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

8.—4.00 p.m.—Hongkong Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Starters with \$3,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

9.—4.30 p.m.—Chater Cup.—Presented: with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1933, two or three of such Meetings previous to July 1, 1933, and two or three subsequent to that date. Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1933, and previous winners of the Chater Cup, barred. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1933 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

10.—5.00 p.m.—Challenge Cup.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

11.—5.30 p.m.—Black Rock Stakes. (Second Section).

MACAO RACE MEETING PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

Some Close Finishes Expected

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The Macao Jockey Club are continuing their season with a six race programme for their January Race Meeting to-morrow afternoon at the Arela Preta course. Racing enthusiasts will undoubtedly be pleased at the new transportation arrangements, allowing the steamer to depart from Macao on the same evening, instead of the following morning as heretofore.

The s.s. "Taishan" will make the trip, leaving from the Canton steamer wharf at 9.30 a.m. and returning from the Portuguese Colony at 6 p.m. This revised schedule will be of great convenience and I am certain many punters will take the opportunity of attending the meeting. Several of the leading Hongkong Jockeys have signified their intention of being present and their services will be eagerly sought for.

The Szechuen Handicap (First Section), a nine furlong event, has attracted only six entries, of which Shanghai 4 at 160 lbs. appears the most attractive. Fairy Auk though only receiving 4 lbs. from the favourite will have to be reckoned with. This latter pony seems to be improving of late and running better with each outing. Hogmanay may occupy third place, though I expect Merry Maker to be quite close as well as his recent training gallop was quite convincing.

CHINGHAI HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Eagle appears to have the best chance here as aside of being handily weighted, this pony is quite fast off the mark and should lead the field over the entire six furlongs. Cloudy Star is sure to make a fight of it and if given a "strong rider" might even beat Eagle. Persian Cat and Iron Knight are about the next best of a moderate lot.

LADIES' SCURRY
Cricket, to all appearances, should account for this three furlong sprint. Other likely ponies are Merry Fatty, Captain Blood and possibly Lucky Day.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.16	J. L. C. Pearce and J. S. Dunnett.
9.20	C. H. Burton and F. C. Young.
9.24	C. D. N. Walker and L. M. Wylie.
9.28	D. L. Prophet and J. Harrop.
9.32	T. J. Price and A. L. Potter.
9.36	A. W. Hodges and A. Nicol.
9.40	C. W. E. Eishop and J. Forbes.
9.44	B. O. Baldwin and G. Mc-Grane.
9.48	S. T. Butler and H. A. Mills.
9.52	R. M. Wood and J. Petrie.
9.56	W. W. C. Shewan and L. Jackson.
10.00	R. M. Henderson and T. C. Monaghan.
10.04	W. A. MacKinnlay and J. E. Potter.
10.08	A. M. Mack and J. W. Alabaster.
10.12	W. Woodward and H. N. Williamson.
10.16	Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews.
10.20	It. Cdr. Murray and J. W. Mayhew.
10.24	N. K. Littlejohn and J. O. Campbell.
10.28	D. J. Valentine and T. R. Rowell.
10.32	S. C. Feltham and T. Megarry.
10.36	J. Stenersen and D. H. Blake.
10.40	G. C. Worrall and R. C. Millett.
10.44	L. M. S. Lloyd and D. Forbes.
10.48	P. S. Delany and C. M. Gee.
10.52	R. R. Davies and J. B. Stewart.
10.56	A. Sommerfeldt and A. B. Purves.
11.00	L. R. Andrews and I. H. Geare.
11.04	H. F. Sommers and D. D. Forbes.
11.08	J. B. Mompeth and N. L. Evans.
11.12	M. G. Carruthers and G. R. Riddell-Carr.
11.16	Cdr. Hole and C. W. Jeffries.
11.20	G. H. Percy and D. Lyon.
11.24	G. E. Kerr and F. Buckle.
11.28	C. F. Marshall and Y. J. Johnson.

NEW COURSE

a.m.	S. H. Dodwell and S. J. H. Fox.
9.24	R. K. Valentine and P. H. Scoones.
9.32	A. C. I. Bowker and W. T. Yoxall.
9.36	H. H. Mundy and A. S. Adamson.
9.40	Mrs. Nicol and Miss Geen.
9.44	R. G. Grey and R. G. Parker.
9.52	I. P. Tamworth and D. Humphreys.
9.56	Miss Blackburn and Mrs. Bishop.
10.00	P. E. Annis and J. W. Clague.
10.08	J. F. Lawrie and J. G. Cotesworth.
10.12	K. S. Morrison and G. S. Archbutt.
10.20	Mrs. MacKinnlay and Miss Beavis.
10.28	J. M. and Mrs. Pearson.
10.36	H. and Mrs. Overly.
10.44	H. Camson and W. F. Arnold.
10.52	Mrs. Davies and Miss Wellar.
11.00	Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Lyon.
11.08	Unsuccessful in Ballot for Old Course.

SOFTBALL NOTES

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diamond last year, are Jerry Penny, Vern Mercer, Billy Atwell and Bob Coffin. The newcomers, the majority of whom have played "Big-time" ball, include Roy Tildesley, George Adams, Marty Betts, Doug MacLean, Jack Shaw and Chet Barker.

The Machine Gunners clash with the Filipino Club in the last game of the day, at 1.45 p.m.; the latter squad expect to have Dave Leonard back in the line-up and, with Paulino fully recovered from a lame finger, should be able to account for the Gunners. Sgt. Major Porter's gang, in their last outing, almost took the local champs for a ride, and on that display, should give the Filipino boys a real battle.

After the last put-out is made, the league will hold the first meeting of the umpires' section at the Filipino Club. In view of the many recent complaints, about the umpiring of local games, a large attendance, of would-be diamond arbitrators, is expected to attend.

—Winner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

12.—6.00 p.m.—Perth Plate. (Second Section).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1939.

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HONGKONG SATURDAY, 7th JANUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Haiphong	Canton	7th Jan.
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Shanghai	Aeneas	8th Jan.
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Straits	Yasukuni Maru	10th Jan.
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 24th December)	Emp. of Asia	12th Jan.
Amoy	Sirdhana	12th Jan.
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Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	12th Jan.
Straits	Lycan	12th Jan.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	15th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	15th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Alhaya	15th Jan.
Shanghai	Glenahiel	15th Jan.
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